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## FOUR ARE INJURED IN FIRE; VALUABLE PROPERTY THREATENED.

### Early Sunday Morning Blaze in Colonial Theatre Building Extinguished After Hard Fight.

### AMMONIA FUMES WERE STRONG

Fire Apparently Originated Under Himelright's Store Room, and Much Damage Resulted From Water Hardest Fire That Firemen Have Had to Fight.

Four men were injured and one of the most valuable properties in town was threatened with destruction in an early Sunday morning fire in the Colonial Theatre and apartment building on the South Side. Through the untiring efforts of the fire fighters, the blaze was extinguished after a stubborn fight, and with a loss that will not exceed, it is believed, $5,000.

**The Injured.**

C. I. COTTOM, superintendent West Penn Electric Company, overcome by ammonia fumes.

JOHN N. RUTH, manager Colonial Theatre, overcome by smoke.

IRA GEMAS, paid fireman, badly cut about hands and arms by glass.

HARRY McCORMICK, paid fireman, badly bruised when floor collapsed.

GEORGE FRANCIS, policeman, cut about hands by broken glass.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock Sunday morning and had apparently been burning for an hour or more. An alarm was turned in from the box at the corner of Pittsburg and Green streets, resulting in a prompt response on the part of the paid department. Councilman William McCormick, chairman of the Public Safety Committee, was early on the scene. He saw at a glance that there was not sufficient help on hand to fight the fire and a second alarm was sounded. From that time until the blaze was under control the fire whistles on both sides of the river kept up a continual racket.

The department was handicapped from a lack of help. Not a single volunteer from this side of the river appeared. The West Side turned out a good delegation promptly after the second alarm was sounded.

The South Side citizens, those few who heard the alarm, also responded. Robert Norris and H. O. Keaggy were among the hardest workers fighting the flames, while John N. Ruth, son of L. F. Ruth, who owns the building, was also among the firefighters, together with Willet Halstead, who occupies an apartment in the building. Ralph and J. Donald Porter, Councilmen J. M. Grey and John Dean, Edward Marshall and dozens of other citizens turned in and worked with a will.

The fire apparently originated in the basement room beneath the store of E. R. Himelright. The cause is a mystery and will probably never be known. The firemen say they never fought a fire under such adverse conditions. Four lines of hose were used. Before the men had been on the scene more than a few minutes the basement where the fire originated was waist deep in water. Many of the 75 bottles of ammonia stored in this room burst and the reeking fumes made it almost impossible for the firemen to maintain their position at the seat of trouble. The room also filled with smoke, which added to the troubles of the firefighters.

Firemen Ralph McCormick, John Haddock and Harry McCormick were in this basement when the floor above collapsed. Harry McCormick was caught in the squeeze and badly bruised, but remained at his post.

Lighting Superintendent C. I. Cottom, together with H. L. Reagan and C. H. McKnight were early on the scene assisting the firemen. Mr. Cottom was overcome by the ammonia fumes and this put him out of business for some time. John N. Ruth was also overcome.

Councilman William McCormick took charge of the firemen. Fire Chief Martin failed to appear on the scene and hasn't been seen since. He is now on the suspended list. Mr. McCormick used precautionary measures to keep the flames away from the theatre. As a consequence, when the fire broke through the floor in the check room and ladies' retiring room, to one side of the lobby, a stream of water soon put it out.

After burning through the floor of Himelright's grocery, the fire burned between the walls and reached the apartments of Willet Halstead. From there they broke out on the rear porch, but were discovered by J. Melvin Grey and Edward Marshall, who sounded the warning. A line of hose was played on the fire and extinguished it before great damage had been done. It was here that Fireman Ira Gemas and Officer George Francis were badly cut about the hands directing a line of hose through the broken window.

Mr. Halstead sustained a loss of several hundred dollars. Fine cut glass bowls, tumblers and other articles were broken. Mrs. Halstead had most of her wedding presents in this room and nearly all of them were damaged or ruined.

All of the lights were cut out of the apartment section of the building, but the theatre was kept lighted. The auditorium was filled with dense volumes of smoke which every moment threatened to render the position of the firemen untenable.

There was only one sign of disorder. Edward Hay, one of the West Side firemen, resented the directions given by Councilman William McCormick. He was arrested by Officer P. M. Ruhl, but when the situation was explained, returned to work and was one of the most aggressive men on the scene.

There were many minor mishaps. The firemen were fighting in water while in the basement. Harry Smith of the West Side took a header into the ash pit of the boiler room. He fell into water almost around his neck. There was one fatality, a cat meeting death in the basement room under the grocery store.

Mr. Himelright's loss is complete. He had $1,500 insurance on his stock and says his actual loss will double that amount. Mr. Ruth had no insurance on his building, while Mr. Halstead carried none on his furniture.

The water pressure was all that could be desired, but Superintendent J. D. Stillwagon of the water company took no chances. Burgess J. L. Evans was on the scene and Stillwagon secured a buggy from him, driving to the pumping station after it had been impossible to reach the men in charge there by telephone.

Councilman McCormick conducted an investigation this morning. He was accompanied by Lighting Superintendent Cottom. After a careful inspection it was determined that whatever might have caused the fire, it was not crossed wires. Mr. Himelright offered the suggestion that it might have been caused by a wire the electric people knew nothing of, saying the Co-Operative store manager had put a light down in the basement without the assistance of the West Penn Company. No traces of this could be found. The cellar was clean and contained no waste paper. Several dozen barrels and a hundred or more berry crates were stored there, but these were all in good shape. The water in the room caused the oil tank and a big store box to float to the rear of the room. These had been placed near the front.

Mr. Himelright closed his store about 10 o'clock Saturday night and left everything in good shape.

Few of the South Side people responded to the alarm because they did not hear it. The wind was blowing strong from the southwest, carrying the sound of the whistles away from that neighborhood. The big bell placed on Brimstone Corner Saturday and connected with the Gamewell system awakened those in that neighborhood before the whistle was heard.

This fire is the third one that has started in the basement of the building.

### HELP FOR VETERAN

Of the South Secured Through Efforts of Rev. Watson.

John Harrell, a former Confederate soldier, 65 years of age, arrived in Connellsville this morning on his way to Cleveland, O. He was confined in a Washington hospital for some time, but was discharged and given a lift to Cumberland. From that city he was helped to Connellsville, and at this place his case was turned over to Rev. C. M. Watson, chairman of the Charity Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Rev. Watson say a number of Southerners located in Connellsville managed to raise enough to get the aged veteran out of town.

**The Weather.**

Fair tonight and Tuesday with increasing cloudiness, is the noon weather bulletin reprt.

## UNJUST CLASSIFICATION OF MERCHANDISE CRYING EVIL SAYS PRESIDENT TAFT.

### Chief Executive in Speech at DesMoines Suggests Changes That Would Improve Conditions Under Inter-State Commerce Law.

United Press Telegram.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 20.—President Taft at the State Capitol today spoke to an immense crowd on the Interstate Commerce Act. He said: "It is admitted that the law does not furnish relief against discriminatory rates with the expedition and effectiveness expected. I believe an interstate commerce court of five members should be appointed to handle transportation cases solely. Unjust classification of merchandise is one of the crying evils of the day. An amendment should be made providing that a commission may, by order, suspend, modify or annul any changes in rules imposing undue burdens on shippers. Another important amendment needed is prohibition against any interstate line acquiring stock in any competing line, and that no interstate road shall issue stocks or bonds or other obligations except with the approval of the commission. Rebates have largely ceased through the efforts of Mr. Roosevelt, but the question of rates and their justice still remains."

### CONFIRMS LOCATION.

West Penn Waiting Rooms to Be Temporarily in West End Hotel.

Arthur Rush, proprietor of the West End Hotel, Uniontown, authoritatively states that the waiting rooms of the West Penn Railways Company would be located temporarily in the lobby of his hotel.

Workmen began today to change the office arrangement so that sufficient room will be acquired to accommodate the large number of passengers that board the cars there.

## THE THEATRE TRUST TO HAVE A RIVAL

Organization of Managers Plan to Have Their Own Booking Office in New York.

Within a year the Theatrical Trust will have a powerful rival in the field. It will be the outcome of the Eastern Theatre Managers' Association organized at Philadelphia last week and in which Fred Robbins of Connellsville has been prominently identified. Sixty theatre managers from Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey were present at the meting held at the Walton Hotel.

Ultimately the object of the organization is an affiliation with the Southern and Western Theatre Managers' Associations. Through the organization on a national scope the managers will be in a position to make their own bookings, now controlled by the Theatrical Trust. The managers will have their own booking office in New York and will not be forced as now to accept only the bookings of the trust. But one theatre franchise will be given in each town of less than 100,000 population.

The officers elected are: C. A. Yecker, of Lancaster, President; O. S. Hathaway, of Middletown, N. Y., Vice President; H. W. Shearer, of Johnstown, Secretary; B. C. Pentz, of York, Treasurer. The directors are Fred Moore, of Atlantic City; Montgomery Moses, of Trenton, N. J.; Fred Robbins, of Connellsville; I. C. Mishler, of Altoona; O. S. Hathaway, of Middletown, N. Y.; George McClumpha, of Gloversville, N. Y.

## DISASTER AT SEA; 300 MAY BE LOST

Lloyds Report Sinking of Steamer That May Be Waratap With 300 Passengers.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lloyds today received a cable from its agent at Manilla that the British steamer Harlow reaching Manila this morning reports that on July 27 she saw a large steamer ablaze 18 miles from Natal. While the captain and crew were watching the vessel a terrific explosion occurred aboard the burning ship.

There was no trace of ship or passengers when the Harlow arrived. It is believed that the lost steamer is the Waratap, which left Durban early in July with 300 passengers. All of them, it is believed, have perished.

**Slovak Conference.**

The Slovak Conference of the McClellandtown district was held at McClellandtown, Sunday. P. Rovnianek was the chief speaker.

**Fayette's Representation.**

A delegation of 200 or 300, it is expected, will go from Fayette county to the State Sunday School convention at Harrisburg in October.

## TRINITY CHURCH HAS A BIG DAY.

### Celebration of Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Observed on Sunday.

### CAPACITY OF EDIFICE IS TAXED

At Both the Morning and Evening Service—Seventeen New Members Received—Statistics and History of the Congregation.

The silver anniversary celebration at Trinity Lutheran Church Sunday was attended by congregations at the morning and evening services that taxed the capacity of the church. Holy Communion was administered by the pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess at 11 o'clock and 17 new adults were received into membership. The offering of the morning was $630, chiefly for the building fund for the new church which the congregation expects to build during the fall of 1910 on East Fairview avenue.

The silver anniversary sermon was preached by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. in which the congregation's work for 25 years was reviewed. At 9 o'clock in the morning a confirmation class of 54 members, 28 boys and 26 girls, was organized by the pastor, the largest class in the history of the congregation. The Sunday school room was heavily draped with flags. A rally, largely attended, was addressed by all of the ex-Superintendents of the Sunday School, save one who was absent from town. L. W. Wolfe spoke of the beginning of the English Sunday School work in the German Church, while B. F. Boyts spoke of Sunday school work in the Goodchild building. The Superintendent with the longest record of service is D. K. Artman. The present enrollment of the Sunday school is 425 in the main department; cradle roll 125, and home department, 215.

Trinity Church was organized on September 16, 1884, by persons who were associated with the German Lutheran Church in Connellsville and who wanted to provide more English services for the children. Rev. J. F. Shearer of Somerset organized it, and the congregation was named Trinity after the church he had served in Somerset county. The following families were associated with the church at its organization: Brumgart, Boyd, Frye, Boyts, Marietta, Flemming, Stall, Hannam, Wentzler, Vanetta, Yates, Lepley, Darr, Leibelger, Enos, Boylhart, Day, Snyder, Balsley, Hirleman, Dawson, Engle, Fiezer, Farrell, Saunders, Rhind, Siller, Smith, Martin, Dom, Baker, Fornwalt, Cunningham, Guller, Klingensmith, Moses, Hoover, Richardson, Butler and Trusheim.

Just 65 members of the present congregation are blood relatives of these first families. At the beginning Trinity was so feeble that at the end of the first year the Home Mission had to provide $700 for the pastor.

The church has had four places of meeting, the Goodchild building, the old Newmyer opera house, Newcomer hall and the present edifice, the chapel of which was dedicated on March 6, 1895. It was dedicated by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., general Secretary of the Home Missions.

The church has had three ministers, Rev. L. L. Sieber, December 1, 1884, to September 1, 1889; Rev. Upton A. Hankey, May 1, 1890, to November 1, 1894; the present pastor, Rev. Ellis B. Burgess, May 30, 1895 to date. During these 25 years 1094 people have been added to the membership of the church. Seventy-two of these have died, 21 have been disciplined and 300 odd have moved away. Six hundred and forty are now on the membership rolls.

**Short of Tie Timber.**

That the railroads are confronted with a shortage in the supply of timber for ties, and that they will take measures to support the forest conservation movement, is indicated by the warning sounded by the Roadmasters and Maintenance of Way Association of America, which is holding its convention in Washington.

### SAVAGE BOYS CAUGHT.

Sheriff Johns Swoops Down Upon Them Suddenly.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 20.—Sheriff P. A. Johns and three deputies arrested Bert and Harry Savage near Shaneyville, W. Va., yesterday and committed them to jail to await sentences on charges of burglary and larceny. They were convicted at the December and June sessions of court and were out on bail, but the bail piece had expired.

## JOHNSON WILL LIVE HIS PHYSICIANS SAY

Crisis Has Been Passed and Condition of the Patient Is Now Satisfactory.

United Press Telegram.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Sept. 20.—Governor Johnson will live. Dr. W. J. Mayo gave joy not only to Mrs. Johnson but to the nation as well when he announced today that the crisis had been practically passed this morning. There are no longer fears of pleurisy or pneumonia. The patient's vitality continues good and he passed a good night.

His only period of restlessness was this morning when he suffered considerable pain. His pulse and temperature, the physician says, are satisfactory.

## FIVE FACED BURGESS IN COURT YESTERDAY

Ann Holiday Was Charged With Having a Jag On But Was Discharged.

Five offenders appeared before Burgess Evans in police court yesterday morning but none were up for sentence today. Karl White of the West Side was arrested for robbing a foreigner of his jug of whiskey. He was given 72 hours but later produced the necessary $5.

Ann Holiday of Jimtown faced the Burgess on a charge of public intoxication and was discharged with a warning. Thomas Cochran of White Mines got 72 hours for being both drunk and disorderly. George Littlehills of Mendon got 48 hours for being a common drunk.

## GLAVIS WILL MAKE FACTS PUBLIC SOON

Man Beheaded by Taft Says He Thinks President Has Been Misled.

United Press Telegram.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 20.—L. R. Glavis, former Chief of the Field Division of the Department of the Interior, whose head fell as a result of President Taft's action in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, today sent a letter to the President saying that at an early date he intended making public all the data in his possession.

Glavis says he believes President Taft has been misled as to the impending danger of the syndicate seizing water power sites and coal and lumber lands of enormous value.

**Anderan Is Discharged.**

Frank Anderan, wh confessed robbing Simon & Elise of $54.85, was discharged from custody Saturday afternoon, the matter having been amicably arranged.

## BOILER EXPLODES IN HOTEL; BLACK HAND BLAMED FOR IT.

### West Brownsville Thought It Had Dynamite Case Until Investigation Was Made Today.

### INSPECTORS KILLED.

Two Men Working Under Cars Have Life Ground Out.

BROWNSVILLE, Sept. 20.—T. T. Boldman and Peter Skromancin, car inspectors, were killed at Brownsville Junction Saturday. The men were working beneath a car that was standing on a siding, when a shifting engine shunted a string of cars against it.

The men were directly beneath the car and were killed almost instantly. It was Skromancin's first day at work, having been appointed to the position.

## SYDNEY'S RECEPTION TO PEARY'S PARTY

Will Not Indicate Any Intention To Discredit Dr. Cook—Will Arrive Tuesday.

United Press Telegram.

ST. PAUL ISLAND, Cape Northland, Sept. 20.—The Roosevelt bearing Commander Peary passed this point at noon. It was not making over five or six miles an hour and will not reach Syndney Harbor before early Tuesday.

The Peary expedition will be given a warm welcome at Sydney, not because the public there repudiates Dr. Cook, but because Peary is a distinguished Naval officer and says he can prove he has accomplished one of the greatest feats in exploration. Peary's statements indicate that he intends taking the negative side of the controversy and demand that Dr. Cook reveal every detail in connection with his feat. Then he will bombard him if there are any loopholes in Cook's claims.

The whole controversy was dwarfed today by the remarkable statement of Prof. McMillian, of Peary's party, that they found the relief supplies of six former polar expeditions.

## STREET CAR MEN WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Strikers in Omaha Will Return Without Murmer if He Decides Against Them.

United Press Telegram.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 20.—The striking street car men today declared their intention to submit their demands to President Taft upon his arrival here late today. They are willing to abide by any decision the President makes.

They say if the President listens five minutes they will state their case and give him all the time he asks to reach a conclusion.

If his decision is against them they will return to work without a murmer.

## SOME BLOWING OF FIRE WHISTLE

Gamewell Blew 120 Blasts and the Wildcat Screamed For An Hour.

The Gamewell whistle blew 120 blasts Sunday morning as a result of the Colonial apartment fire, while no tab was kept on the blasts of the wildcat and West Side whistles. The wildcat was tied down for an hour in order to wake up the town.

Five alarms were turned in from box 312. Each alarm blows the whistle four times, while there are six blasts to make each signal. The consequence is that 120 blasts were blown.

**Deals Show Price Advance.**

Deals in coal sales closed in Greene county last week show gains in price.

### WHOLE TOWN IS IN FRIGHT

Damage to Extent of $3,600 is Done to Hotels Aubrey and Atwood Early This Morning—Bloodhounds Could Find No Trail.

BROWNSVILLE, Set. 20.—(Special.)—A Black Hand scare which did not materialize resulted from a terrific explosion in the Atwood hotel at West Brownsville at an early hour this morning which did damage to the extent of $3,600. The Atwood hotel, scene of the explosion, sustained a $600 loss, while the Aubrey House, across the way, sustained a loss of $3,000.

The entire community was aroused by the explosion and believed dynamite and the Black Hand were responsible. Bloodhounds were secured from Charleroi, but could find no trail. When the gray streaks of dawn were seen in the east, a more careful inspection was made and it was found that a copper boiler in the Atwood house had burst, doing all the damage.

The big plate glass windows of the Aubrey Hotel were shattered and considerable damage was done in the bar and dining room. The Atwood house has no license but the Aubrey has.

Until the real cause was determined the proprietors of the hotels were at a loss to assign any reason for the act.

## CHICKEN ROOSTS ARE ROBBED BY NEGROES

Nearly 200 Hens Have Been Stolen in County Seat Within Past Few Days.

UNIONTOWN, Sept. 20.—A rich haul in chickens was made in Uniontown Saturday night when three coops were robbed for a total of 56 fowls. Efforts to rob a fourth hen roost resulted in an exchange of revolver shots and retreat of the midnight marauders.

It was at the home of H. J. Asendorf in the McCormick addition that the robber left without any fruits of his labors. Mr. Asendorf had been tipped off that two suspicious looking negroes were in the neighborhood, armed with gunny sacks. He went out into an alley and waited.

Before long a negro appeared and tried the door of one of Asendorf's chicken coops. Mr. Asendorf fired his revolver at the man but missed. The negro fired back and also missed, but he did a neat exhibition of running before a second shot could be fired by Asendorf.

Bloodhounds traced the men as far as Evans station, but there lost track of them. They robbed the hen roost of William Davis and got 30 chickens, and at the home of Thomas E. Jones secured a dozen. They also stole 14 from the home of William Gray. Nearly 200 chickens have been stolen about Uniontown in the last few days.

## THE HUMBERT MILL IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Would Be Possible To Start Plant Within 10 Days After Receiving Orders.

The Humbert plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, located at South Connellsville, is in such condition that it can be operated within 10 days after the receipt of orders to resume work.

The mill machinery is in the best of shape, it is said, and all of it is there except such material that is often transferred from plant to plant. A few cold and hot rolls have been taken away, together with a set of shears, but the rest of the machinery is intact and in good shape.

Whether this condition means that the mill may resume in the future is not known. The boilers were inspected this week and found in serviceable condition.

### DR. COOK NEAR HOME.

King Oscar II Will Dock at New York Tomorrow Morning.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(Special.)—American Line offices received a wireless today saying that the King Oscar II, bringing Dr. Cook to dock Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, could dock tonight, but would delay so as not to upset plans of the Cook reception committee.

## Police and Firemen to Go On Carpet as Result of Big Fire.

A shakeup in fire and police circles will come this evening as a result of Sunday's fire on the South Side. Meetings of the Police and Public Safety Committees have been called for 7 o'clock this evening at City Hall.

The police are to be censured for not turning out at the fire to assist in preserving order. Only three policemen of the ten materialized. Officers George Francis and William Stoner were detailed to help the firemen, there being only a few on hand at the time, leaving Officer P. M. Ruhl the only one to aid in preserving order.

Fire Chief "Buddy" Martin is the only fireman to get a raking over. The paid firemen, with this one exception, were among the first on the scene and did good work. Martin, it is said, has not been in the vicinity of the fire department since Thursday.

The fact that Chairman William McCormick of the Public Safety has always contended that Martin is not a fit man for Chief of the Fire Department may result in his discharge. Martin landed his job when the Greater Connellsville Council was organized by the West Side members.

## Thieves Rob in Daylight The Home of J. W. Stouffer.

A daring robbery was successfully negotiated Saturday afternoon when the home of Truant Officer J. W. Stouffer on South Pittsburg street was entered and ransacked while Mrs. Charles Stouffer, innocent of the presence of the intruder, sat on the porch.

The burglar walked in the rear way, took a child's purse that had $3.50 in it, and then proceeded to exchange his clothes for a suit belonging to Mr. Stouffer.

Mr. Stouffer says his loss is not so great as the intruder left a better suit than he took.

South Side citizens have lately commented on the lack of police protection on the South Side. In some places the boys have made life miserable during the early hours of the evening, owing to the fact that no officer has been on duty. The lack of an officer in turn is explained by the fact, the police officials say, that this is the vacation season of the officers and the force is a man short. In a week or two, they say, when all of the men have had their vacations, the South Side will be regularly policed.

# The Social Calendar.

MONDAY.—A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary is being held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. The congregation of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a reception this evening in the church in honor of their new pastor, Rev. R. E. Cairns.

TUESDAY.—The King's Daughters of the Trinity Lutheran Church will meet with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Floto at their home on Race street.—The regular meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah will be held in Odd Fellows' Hall.

WEDNESDAY.—The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall.—A special meeting of the Ladies of the Christian Church will be held in the dining room of the church at 2 o'clock to complete arrangements for the chicken and waffle supper to be held on Thursday and Friday evenings in the church. All ladies are urged to attend.—The regular meeting of the L. C. B. A of the Immaculate Conception Church will be held in Soisson's hall.—A special meeting of the Sunday School teachers and officers of the Christian Church will be held in the church at the close of the regular prayer service.

THURSDAY.—Mrs. W. N. Leche will entertain at a musicale and fancy work party at the Armory.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young will entertain the I. N. I. I. Club at their home on East Green street.—Mrs. A. J. Ashe will entertain the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church at her home on South Pittsburg street.—The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Powell at her home on North Pittsburg street.—The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the dining room of the church.—The Ladies' Circle to the G. A. R., No. 100, will meet in Odd Fellows' hall.—The Pythian Sisters will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the Moose hall. Mrs. Sara Dull will entertain the Ladies' Auxiliary to the O. R. C. at her home on Seventh street, West Side.—The regular meeting of the Union Veteran Legion will be held in the Municipal building.

FRIDAY.—The young men of the Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a reception at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Silcox on East Peach street. In honor of the young women of the church.—Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will hold its weekly shirtwaist dance in the Armory.—Mrs. F. W. Wright will entertain at cards at her home on East Main street.—The young people of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a social in the church chapel. The National Protective Legion will meet in Munson's hall.

SATURDAY.—Mrs. A. A. Wetherell will entertain the Baptist ladies' Thimble Club at her home on North Pittsburg street.—The King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian Church will meet to sew at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lida Markle, on Seventh street, West Side.

## SOCIAL.

UNKIND.

Mr. Shallowpate—Mark my words. You're going to marry a fool.
Miss Cutting Hints—Oh! this is so sudden.

### Birthday Surprise Party.

Mrs. D. L. Newcomer was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Saturday evening at her home near Lemont. The affair was arranged by her husband and sisters and was given in commemoration of her forty-first birthday. During the evening music and recitations were rendered by Miss Bessie Yowler and J. G. Mitchell and at 11 o'clock luncheon was served. Mrs. Newcomer was the recipient of many pretty and useful presents.

### Rally Day Services.

Rally Day will be observed next Sunday by the Christian Sunday school. It will be known as Declaration Day. The exercises will be held at 9:30 A. M. in the church. The lessons of the past quarter will be illustrated by stereoptican, followed by an address by J. L. Gans. Mr. Gans will talk on "The Parents and the Sunday School." All members of the Sunday school, their parents and friends are invited to attend.

### Wedding Invitations Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker Semans of Uniontown have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Edith Semans, to Howard Lindsay Warren, Wednesday evening, October 6, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Peter's Church. A reception at the Laurel Club will follow.

### Guests at Luncheon.

Mrs. J. R. Murphy of Scottdale and Mrs. E. M. Patterson of Covington, Ky., were guests of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Presley Patterson Murphy at her home on Euclid avenue, Pittsburg, Saturday afternoon.

### Cottage Prayer Meeting.

The congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a Cottage prayer meeting this evening at the home of Matthew Campbell on West Peach street.

## CONFERENCE CLOSES; APPOINTMENTS MADE

**Rev. Bassett Goes to Johnstown and Rev. Miller Takes His Old Charge Here.**

With the announcement of appointments for the ensuing year by Bishop Spreng Sunday afternoon and a farewell address Sunday evening, the Pittsburg Conference of the Evangelical Association came to a close at South Connellsville. An offering for Home Missions Sunday afternoon netted $750. Under the new appointments Rev. W. E. Bassett, who has been pastor of the South Connellsville church for several years, goes to Johnstown, and Rev. R. C. Miller of Johnstown comes to the Connellsville church. Rev. Bassett did a splendid work at South Connellsville and his congregation will sincerely regret his departure. The list of appoints follow:

Johnstown district.—W. H. McLaughlin, presiding elder; Johnstown, Franklin street church, W. E. Bassett; Johnstown, Garfield street church, L. E. Haviland; Cambria, to be supplied; Mt. Olive, W. S. Leffler; Connellsville, R. C. Miller; Preston, J. A. McQuaide; Cumberland, M. B. McLaughlin; Glencoe, T. B. Haubermale; Pleasantville, W. F. Conley; Garrett, C. Mankameyer; Berkley Springs, L. B. Wissinger; Meyersdale, A. W. Bender.

F. Northley, member Preston quarterly conference; L. B. Rittenhouse, member Pleasantville quarterly conference.

Pittsburg district.—J. W. Richards, presiding elder; Marchand, A. F. Richards; Indiana and Blairsville, W. M. Peffer; Indiana circuit, C. W. Shields; Westover, J. O. Bishop; Worthville, H. H. Faust; Venango, Bristol Hardy; Lickingville, J. C. Cusick; McKeesport, to be supplied; Brownsville, to be supplied; Bridgeport, W. I. Wyant.

C. F. Hartung, member Indiana quarterly conference; J. W. Woodhaul, member Bridgeport quarterly conference.

## THE BUSINESS MEN OF SMITHTON BANQUET

**Twenty-one of Them Sit Down to Dinner at the Hotel Henry, on Friday Evening Last.**

SMITHTON, Sept. 20.—(Special.) Twenty-one of the business men of Smithton banqueted at the Hotel Henry, Fitz Henry, Friday evening, Sept. 17th, and had a "raging time." Dinner was called at 9 o'clock and all repaired to the dining room, where they were served with food enough to make a king envious.

The proprietor, Mr. Frost, is an ideal hotelkeeper and has the qualifications and experience to supervise and bring to a successful issue just such a dinner as was served.

Dave Young of Lexington, Ky., with his southern accent and witty manners, kept the banqueters in a merry mood while the several courses were being served. Numerous subjects were discussed, the most prominent of which was, whether Dr. Frederick Cook or Commander Peary was entitled to the honors of being the first human to reach the North Pole. The unanimous opinion was in Dr. Cook's favor.

Those present were: W. B. Jones, J. G. Gay, J. C. Young, D. B. Helm, George Crouse, Herman Raithel, L. L. Thompson, Dr. C. H. Boisseau, F. M. Keifer, Joseh Fisher, L. H. Young, Earle Rowe, Frank Smith, A. M. Hepler, C. P. Hepler, Carl Smith, D. H. Smith, W. H. Broom, D. A. Young, A. Z. Lynn, all of Smithton, and C. E. Eckley, of Menessen, Pa.

## "A CERTAIN RICH MAN" SUNDAY SERMON TOPIC

**Rev. C. M. Watson Says Public Opinion Cannot Be Controlled by Money.**

A sermon concerning malefactors of great wealth was delivered last evening by Rev. C. M. Watson at the Christian Church, but a new version was given.

Rev. Watson took for his topic, William Allen Whites' latest book, "A Certain Rich Man." This certain rich man referred to by Mr. White abused his power, lived for and worshipped only Mammon; sacrificed his friends to attain his selfish ends. The evils of such a life were set forth in the sermon last night, together with the lessons it teaches. But Rev. Watson, during his remarks, made it plain that he referred to no particular multimillionaire; that he was not casting reflections upon some resident of Fifth avenue, in New York, but to all lives that are selfish.

"Many of us who throw mud at the wealthy have the same faults; we would corner any market we might have the opportunity to; are just as selfish as the very rich."

"There is coming a time," he continued, "when existing conditions will be overturned. The voice of the people may be stilled for a week, or a month, or a year; but it cannot be hushed forever. Do not disregard public opinion; it is the strongest power on earth. Money cannot control it."

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## CHAPERON REHEARSALS PROMISE BIG SUCCESS

**Miss Benford's Play to Be Put on at Soisson Theatre September 30.**

From a peep at the rehearsals which have been going on for some time for the reproduction of the home talent play, "The Chaperon," critics have stated that it is destined to exceed in attractiveness and beauty all former home talent productions.

The play speaks for itself. It shows much clever and hard thinking on the part of the writer, Miss Marie L. Benford, in gathering up and putting together the material which she has used so successfully in bringing out the comical troubles of a man in the attempt to take the part of women in this world, something which most people have found to be an impossibility.

An effort is being made to make this production, in costumes, scenery and effects as near that of a professional road production as possible. Although the first production given last spring was a decided success nothing will be lacking to make this one a still more decided one by profiting by experience.

Many new songs will be found on the list this time as well as a few new characters all to go together in giving to Connellsville lovers of home talent one of the best of its kind.

"The Chaperon" will be produced in the Soisson theatre on the night of September 30, 1909, at 8:30 o'clock.

## SUMMER CARS ARE BANISHED TO BARN

**West Penn Railways Steal a March on the Almanac—Summer Ends on Thursday.**

Although the autumnal season does not make its official appearance on the scene until 11:37 A. M. Thursday, the West Penn has stolen a march on the weather and removed the summer cars. Except on rare occasions, there will be no more summer cars on the big system until the summer zephyrs next year. The motormen and conductors are happy once more, for they prefer the closed cars to open ones.

The mercury this morning registered 64 degrees, while yesterday morning it was 82. Yesterday was a typical September day, with just a little too much wind for comfort. There is just a touch of frost in the air, however, and cold snaps will become more frequent from now on.

### THE FARMERS' CLUB

**Will Meet at W. A. Bryson's on October 16.**

The Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county was pleasantly entertained Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist at their home near Uniontown. The meeting was the regular monthly one and was attended by farmers from all over the county. "Farming Now and Thirty Years Ago," the subject for discussion, was ably presented by S. W. Dunn, J. J. Humbert, J. H. Junk and other members present.

At noon a well appointed dinner was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held Saturday, October 16, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bryson near Uniontown. The subject to be taken up is "Education."

### ASSAULT AND THREATS.

**Charges Against H. P. Bushe Before Two Squires.**

H. P. Bushe was arrested Saturday on charges of assault and battery and making threats. One case was amicably adjusted but the other will be aired at a hearing tomorrow afternoon.

Bushe got into an altercation with Frank F. Miller at the Baltimore & Ohio roundhouse. He later met Miller up town and pasted him one. This resulted in an assault and battery information being sworn out before Squire W. P. Clark.

For making threats against Charles B. Payne, Bushe was arraigned before Squire Frank Miller. This case was settled.

**Have Your Valuables Protected.**

Your valuables when deposited in the Citizens National Bank are absolutely protected against fire and theft. Safe deposit boxes to rent $2.00 and up per year. Citizens National Bank, Connellsville, Pa. Capital $100,000.00. Surplus and profits $100,000.00

**Wireless For Railroads.**

Engineers of the several wireless telegraph companies of the country are now working out plans for a system of dispatching trains by wireless.

**Old Story Revived.**

The old story that the B. & O. next year will abandon the Sand Patch tunnel has been revived at Pittsburg.

**Just the Man.**

Mr. Crow—A member of the yacht club, eh? What do you do?
Mr. Pelican—Bail out the boat in rough weather.—Baltimore American.

HARRIMAN'S WILL MAKES WIFE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST WOMAN.

The ninety-nine words of Edward H. Harriman's will were each worth more than a million dollars to his widow, for the minimum estimate of his estate which he bequeathed entirely to her, is $100,000,000. Some experts believe the Harriman holdings to be worth twice this sum. At all events, Mrs. Harriman under the terms of the will becomes the wealthiest woman in the world. Harriman's will is the shortest document ever drawn in conveyance of a multimillionaire's estate, and Mrs. Harriman is left in absolute freedom to dispose of the property as she may see fit.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Zita Wallace of West Peach street, and Miss Margaret Kennedy of Scottdale, left yesterday for Immaculata Academy, at Washington, D. C.

O. H. Purington has arrived home from Washington, D. C., and Baltimore, where he has been located for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erickson of Pittsburg are here on a visit to friends.

A pretty dimpled baby girl arrived yesterday at the home of Contractor and Mrs. S. J. Harry, on the South Side. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trevnor of Burlington, Pa., were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Jennie Frazier, of Trotter, yesterday.

Miss Mayme McNulty, cashier for the Wright-Metzler Company, resumed her duties this morning after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Landis and son of Philippi, W. Va., returned home this morning after a few days' visit with friends here.

Mrs. Austin King of Scottdale, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. McCullough and daughter of Scottdale, were Connellsville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. John Everett, Miss Sue Cottom, Miss Madge Harper of Dunbar, Miss Nelle Roxboro, Miss Elizabeth Lewis of Dawson, and Mrs. Flora Snyder of Dickerson Run were among the out of town shoppers here Saturday.

Miss Lillian Dessel of New Salem, W. Va., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Evelyn Cohen, of the South Side, over Sunday.

C. A. Ford of Clarksburg, W. Va., was in town yesterday.

W. P. Brooks, Harry Sweeney, Frank Sweeney, Clarence Cook, Charles Crowley, John Tulley, the latter of Gary, W. Va., spent yesterday at Kilbuck Park.

Mrs. George Wootter of Wiston, W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Fagan, of the West Side.

Robert White returned to W. and J. College at Washington, Pa. this morning after spending his summer vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. White.

Miss Rose Page went to Pittsburg this morning to visit friends.

Miss Leah Rottler and Miss Ella Sanders are the guests of friends in Pittsburg.

W. J. Baer returned home last evening from a visit with his parents in Meyersdale.

Miss Cynthia Reed of Perrypolis, has returned home after a visit with friends in the West Side.

Miss Elsie Wiehe left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will enter the Woman's College.

John Bodkin of Uniontown, spent yesterday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Connolly and two children of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Connolly's mother, Mrs. Mary Coyne, of the South Side, yesterday.

Mrs. Emily Lynn of California, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Lida Markle, of Seventh street, West Side.

Mrs. A. K. Turney of Greensburg, was the guest of friends here Saturday.

Edgar Hicks of Pittsburg, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hicks.

Miss Dorothy Dennis of Pittsburg, has returned home after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Herbert, on Main street, West Side.

Miss Leora Deal of Grove City, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Martha James. She is on her way to Wilson College at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Albright and children of Morgantown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.

John T. Weaver of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudman, of the West Side.

H. B. Pigman, chief dispatcher for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left this morning for Atlantic City, where he will spend several weeks. Mr. Pigman has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks and is convalescing. He left with a pair of crutches this morning but expects to ship them home by freight. Mrs. Pigman accompanied him.

W. D. Gilchrist and son James, of Oliphovie are in town today.

Joseph Dixon, Robert and Basil Soisson have returned to Notre Dame, Ind., to resume their studies after spending their summer vacation at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart returned home this morning form Confluence.

Miss Caroline Taylor of South Connellsville, was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

J. N. McCormick and C. B. McCormick were calling on relatives in Dawson yesterday.

H. S. Steppee and daughter, Hazel, were in Pittsburg Saturday.

Contractor S. J. Harry is home from New York for a few days.

## DEATHS.

**Joseph Tresso.**

Joseph Tresso of Stickel Hollow, aged 43 years, died of tuberculosis last night at 8:10 o'clock at the Cottage State hospital where he was removed September 13, for treatment of an abscess on his tongue. The abscess healed in a day or two after his arrival at the hospital.

Tresso is a foreigner and was employed in the mines of the Washington Coal & Coke Company at Stickel Hollow. He is survived by his widow in the old country. Tresso has been in this county for several years but has no relatives here.

**An Infant.**

Frank Johnson colored infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, died last night of whooping cough at the family's residence on East Main street, aged seven months. Funeral this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Interment in Hill Grove Cemetery.

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# SUITS! SUITS!

## Ladies' Tailored Suits

To start an all too backward suit season we offer our entire new line of Ladies' Fall Suits at **SPECIAL CUT PRICES.** These suits are made of Handsome Mannish Worsteds. We have great faith in these new suitings. They will be very popular this Fall because of durability and smart appearance. Included in this lot you will find besides two-piece suits, the very new and growing in favor three-piece suits—skirt, waist and coat. Come early, these will not last long at the prices quoted

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**VALUES WERE NEVER BETTER** in our Dress Goods Department. Great assortment of plain and changeable stripes, in red, blue, green, black and brown, very special, the yard **50c**

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Ladies' beautiful Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 15c; sale price **7c**

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In sets with 2 widths of edging, one of insertion, at ... **25% off**

MRS. R. E. PEARY, HER CHILDREN AND OTHERS AT SIDNEY, N. S.

When Mrs. Robert E. Peary received a message from her husband stating that he had reached the North Pole and was returning to the United States she was at South Harpswell, Me. She hurried at once with her children to Sydney, N. S., to meet the explorer. There she met Herbert L. Bridgman of New York who has acted as Peary's spokesman in New York, and 50 or more newspaper correspondents representing as many American and European publications. The accompanying snapshot of Mrs. Peary and her party was made on her arrival at Sydney. Those in the group from left to right are James Behl, American Consul at Sydney, Mrs. Peary, Marie Peary, Bob Peary, Jr., and Herbert L. Bridgman.

### RAILROAD NICKNAMES.

**Men Never Fail to Get Apt and Striking Terms.**

Railroad men are great on nick names. When the big freight engines first came out of the shops, they were promptly named "hogs," on account of their ability to eat up coal and haul long trains, and "hogs" they are to this day.

A perishable goods train is known as a "P. G." The night local freighters are all known as "Moonshine" trains and the big steel coal cars are "battleships." The latest applies to the men who move from one station to another along the line caring for the grass plots that surround each station structure. They are known as "grasshoppers."

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.

YOUR BACKACHE WILL YIELD

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Rockland, Maine.—"I was troubled for a long time with pains in my back and side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged, and thought I should never get well. I read a testimonial about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and thought I would try it. After taking three bottles I was cured, and never felt so well in all my life. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all my friends."—Mrs. Will Young, 6 Columbia Avenue, Rockland, Me.

Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache, don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has restored health to thousands of women.

**Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health, free of charge.**

# The News of Nearby Towns.

## WORKMEN ARRIVE FOR NEW DAMS.

### Party Taken to Ore Mines for the Citizen's Water Company

### WHICH SUPPLIES SCOTTDALE

**Dorcas Bible Class Gave a Great Festival—Epworth League Rally Last Night—Mrs. Mary Blackburn Dead at Everson.**

SCOTTDALE, Sept 20—John D Kelly, a local transfer, this morning in his two wagons hauled a party of 18 workmen to the dams of the Citizens Water Company above the ore mines The party was brought here to build a new dam for the company which serves Scottdale with water and which finds it necessary to make improvements There is a very low stage of water now and for sometime the town has been getting its water supply from the intakes of the American Pipe & Manufacturing Company, which has the big reservoirs at Indian creek The party of workmen were provided with bedding stoves tents and everything to make them comfortable for a lengthy stay The accoutrements filled two large wagons

**Feeling Somewhat Better.**

Tax Collector and Mrs S B McMillan spent yesterday in Latrobe visiting the former's brother, John McMillan, who has been seriously ill with a disease of the nerves They found the sick man a trifle improved but still in critical shape

**An Epworth Rally.**

The Epworth League rally at the First Methodist Episcopal Church last evening was a very pleasant and successful event The church auditorium was nicely decorated with mottos and flowers. President Theodore M Hawk made the announcements and the special sermon was preached by Rev I B Rook pastor of the Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church

**Entertained His Class**

O S Weaver entertained his Sunday School of nine boys of the Christian Church at his home on Mulberry street on Friday evening, at which a very enjoyable time was had A sumptuous lunch served by Mrs Weaver was a feature of the evening which was spent in music and games

**Repairing Sewer Drop.**

David C Beker was engaged this morning in repairing the sewer drop at the alley leading out of the Scottdale Automobile Company's garage onto Pittsburg street, a drop that in the past has given considerable trouble It is concreted up and the covering reset so that it should stand the fall and winter rains

**Many Were in Town.**

Being given a beautiful evening there was one of the largest crowds in town Saturday night that have been here for a long time All the stores were busy and the merchants report quite a good day's trade The nickel odeons were crowded to their capacity, and everyone seemed happy

**Big Festival Held.**

The festival that the Dorcas Bible Class of the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church held at the Browntown school house on Saturday afternoon and evening was one of the biggest events of the kind ever held about town there being a crowd there all afternoon and evening and a spirited sale of the good things to eat that were provided. The festival was held to assist in raising funds to repair the church of which Rev. Archibald is the pastor The class is made up of 17 women of the church, and is taught by Harvey B Newingham. The attendance and the popularity of the festival for the cause it was held shows that there are a host of warm friends of Jacobs Creek Church and the class

**Mrs. Mitchell Dead.**

Mrs Mary Blackburn Mitchell, wife of Patrick J. Mitchell passed away at her home in Everson, Saturday evening, aged 65 years. She was married twice seven children being born to her first marriage Besides her husband there are four sons and three daughters surviving Among the children are George and Morris of Walnut Hill and Clark of Everson The funeral was held today from her late residence in Everson with burial at Scottdale

**Attended the Dedication**

A good number of United Brethren people from this locality were in Greensburg yesterday at the dedication of the new United Brethren Church building at that place one of the most beautiful places of worship in the town Dr W R Funk of Dayton O preached the sermon Many missed sadly the presence of Bishop J S Mills who was to have dedicated the church but who died at Annville on Friday and will be brought to Scottdale tomorrow for burial Dr Funk who was formerly pastor of the Scottdale church went to Annville last night and will conduct the funeral services over the body of Bishop Mills there today

**Theatre Season to Open**

The Graham Stock Company will open the theatrical season here tonight at the Geyer Opera House, which has been operated as a moving picture and vaudeville house during the year by E J Buttermore The stock company comes well recommended and will entertain at popular prices during the whole week.

**Fixing O'Neil Alley.**

The grade has been set on O'Neil alley between the properties of Dr W H Fetter and Louis P. Miller which front on Broadway, in order that these two large property owners may carry out their desire to pave the alley as it adjoins their properties Several years ago a majority of the owners of property along the alley petitioned Town Council to be allowed to pave but as all did not join in the majority then backed out their inclination being greatly increased on account of unsatisfactory conditions about the grade Since Mr Miller and Dr Fetter have taken up the matter it seems likely that the paving will be carried on up as far as Stoner street The Borough does all the work of engineering and the required grading while the property owners pay for the paving

**Building Operations Retarded**

The blank walls of the new High school building have stopped growing, after attaining the top of the first story, and there they have stood for over a week or more The lack of brick to further push them along is responsible for this loss of time during excellent building weather

## SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Sept 18—Attorney F Dale was transacting business in West Virginia last week

On account of absence of members Council failed to have a quorum Wednesday night

James Monteith was a business visitor in High House Friday

There are 28 pupils in the High school now With the tuition fee of students from adjoining districts and the appropriation from the State the school will be almost self sustaining from the start County Superintendent Lewellyn was visiting the schools in this end of the county last week

Gallatin school in Georges township, a two-roomed house has 125 pupils enrolled The primary room has 75 of this number

A husband and wife got off a train here a few evenings since visibly intoxicated The woman so much so that she had to be carried from the train

The brick work of the new addition to the school building is completed

Saturday was the last day that W S Leech had in his store here The Home Supply Company to whom he sold will take charge at once Mr Swanerick head clerk of the Union Supply Company's store at Continental No 2 will be manager of the new firm's store here They have the largest store room in this end of the county The main building is 22X100 feet with basement under one-third the length with an addition of 22X50 feet for canned goods and meat Both the main building and addition have plate glass fronts

B F Black, Jr was a business visitor in Uniontown, Saturday

J W Abraham president of the School Board, was in the County Seat on business Saturday

A C Manwarring of Mentone Ind who has been visiting his uncle A Y Dulaney, and other relatives here and in the Eastern part of the State for the past month has returned to his home at Mentone, where he is engaged in the mercantile business

C Show secretary of the School Board, has received the State appropriation due the borough schools amounting to $803

B F Manning of Andersons Cross Roads was a business visitor here on Saturday

Miss Daisy Dills has accepted a position as cash girl in Swaney & Gilmore's store at Dunbar

Mrs H O'Neil is suffering from an attack of acute indigestion

## CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Sept 20—Mrs Harry Lanver has returned home after a week's visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Grant, at Meyersdale

P V Jones, formerly of this place but now of Georgia, is the guest of friends here

Miss Grace Rankin of Pittsburg passed through town Saturday on her way to Hyndman to spend a few days with Mr and Mrs Al Crable

Miss Pearl Reiber is seriously ill at her home in Charleston

Mrs John Seibert and two daughters who have been the guests of friends in Ohiopyle the past week returned home Friday evening

Miss Amanda Younkin, who has been visiting friends in Meyersdale the past week has returned home

Mr and Mrs Frank Clouse and son Ronald returned home Friday evening after a short stay with the former's sister, Mrs William Oliver

Arthur Bailey, formerly of this place, but now of Ohiopyle was a business caller in town last week

Miss Edythe Augustine of Addison, was in town shopping Saturday

Miss Virginia Snyder left Saturday for a short stay at Hooversville

Jasper Augustine of Addison took a big drove of cattle through town Saturday

Mr and Mrs Clyde Christy of Draketown, were visitors here last week

P E Vincent was calling on friends here Saturday

Bent Frantz is erecting a new front porch to his dwelling on Huggart street

Ellis Largent of Addison was here on business Saturday

Mr and Mrs William Meyers and three children formerly of this place but now of Somerfield passed through town Saturday evening to Ursina, where they will be the guests of Mrs Meyers parents Mr and Mrs Philapi, for a few days

The chicken supper and ice cream social held by the ladies of the Baptist Church Saturday evening was a grand success A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the new church

## BERLIN.

BERLIN Sept 18—Ross Shields attended the fair at Meyersdale Thursday

George M Mays was in Somerset on business Thursday

Merchant Fred Groff was a business visitor to Rockwood Wednesday

Charles Hoffman of East End was a visitor in Meyersdale Tuesday

Mrs. P J Meyers of Johnstown arrived in town Tuesday to visit relatives and friends several weeks

James Tipton was transacting business at Listie Friday

## DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Sept 20—Miss Sue Cottom was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Dr I N Eastman of Uniontown was here Friday on professional business

Dr H I Baker of Connellsville was here Saturday on professional business

October 7, when the Pennsylvania railroad runs its special excursion to the Pacific Coast there will be between seven and ten families leave Dunbar They will make their future home in the West

Mrs Louis Heurich was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Mrs A H Long of Uniontown was here Saturday visiting friends

Mrs Rufus Williams who has been the guest of friends and relatives in Uniontown for the past few days returned home

Mr and Mrs D C Eason and little daughter who have been guests of friends and relatives at Punxsutawney and New Bethlehem for the past two weeks returned home Saturday

Frank Anderson who moved his family to Blitner several months ago has moved back to Dunbar to his home above the furnace

Dr I H White of Connellsville was a professional business caller here on Saturday

Mrs Pompey Hill was the guest of friends in Connellsville

Harry Cummings of Connellsville was here Saturday on business

Mrs William Bowen Jr was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Miss Josephine McCollough of Scottdale was here Saturday the guest of friends

Isidore Moses who was called to Pittsburg by the serious illness of his uncle returned home Saturday evening

Dr W W Warne and son Wilbert were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Clyde McFarland of Vanderbilt was here Saturday visiting friends

James I Feathers of Uniontown was here Saturday on business

Mrs Herman Earhart of Mt Braddock was here Saturday the guest of friends

Mrs Robert Gaddis was in Uniontown Friday on business

Mr and Mrs Frank McFarland and two children were the guests of the former's parents Mr and Mrs J J McFarland at Vanderbilt

Mrs Susan Dawson was the guest of friends in Uniontown Saturday

Mrs Thomas Jeffries of Mt Braddock was here Saturday visiting friends

Mr and Mrs Walter Whaley of Uniontown are here the guests of friends having been called here by the death of the latter's father Patrick Mullen

Mrs Harry Hetzel and two children of the West Side Connellsville were here Saturday visiting friends

Mrs M Cunningham of Connellsville was here the guest of her sister Mrs Margaret Mullen

The office of the Bell Telephone Company in the Martin building is being repapered and painted and when completed will be quite an improvement

H I Chalfant of Uniontown was here Saturday on business

Mrs Sadie Stafford of Uniontown was here Saturday the guest of friends

Dr and Mrs D S McKenney were guests of friends in Connellsville

Mrs Annie Mally is seriously ill at her home on Sparks Hill

Mr and Mrs John Shannis and little son left Saturday for Niagara Falls where they will spend the next ten days

Mrs P Roberstein and two children of Oliver Pa are here the guests of Mr and Mrs Andrew Calhoun

Miss Pearl Fisher was the guest of friends and relatives in Connellsville Saturday

Mr and Mrs George Hostettler and three children spent Sunday the guests of friends in Mt Pleasant

The recital given in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening by the Fortnightly Music Club was greeted by a thoroughly appreciative audience The soloist of the evening was Johnston Bane, a noted guitar player from Pittsburg Mr Bane is certainly a grand player and in plain words can simply make his guitar talk The guitar which he uses is over 70 years old and has that fine mellow resonant tone characteristic of all old stringed instruments

Mrs W W Brant and daughter Miss Dorothy were the guests of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Mr and Mrs J A Guller of Connellsville were here Saturday evening the guests of friends

Mr and Mrs John Thomas Bradley and little son left Saturday for Niagara Falls where they will spend the next ten days

Miss Ethel Biglenis was the guest of friends in Connellsville Saturday

Miss May Saurs of Connellsville was here Saturday the guest of her sister Mrs John Steel

Mrs Daniel Harper Jr who has been confined to her home on account of typhoid fever, is now able to sit up and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery

Superintendent Stuart B Marshall of the Dunbar Furnace Company who has been attending to some business matters in Pittsburg returned home today

Mr and Mrs John Wilhelm and little daughter who have been the guests of friends at Meyersdale returned home Saturday

John Bryson of Scarights, was here Sunday the guest of his father William Bryson of Bryson Hill

## MT PLEASANT.

MT PLEASANT Sept 20—About two score of her friends gave Miss Ruth White a pleasant surprise party at her home on Shupe street Saturday evening Parlor games were played and luncheon served The occasion was the young lady's 15th birthday

All kinds of shoe repairing done at Mt Pleasant Shoe Hospital Page building

Mr and Mrs Thomas Lewis of East Smithfield street are the proud parents of a 10 pound baby boy

The junior class of the local High school held a corn roast on the lot adjoining the cemetery Saturday evening All report a pleasant time

Miss Stella Blanchett of Greensburg is visiting Miss Virgie Miller

Miss Florence Beltz returned to her home in Brownsville Sunday following a few days visit with Mrs I J McWilliams

George Claburn of Ohiopyle was calling on friends here Saturday

Miss Pearl Sing of Scottdale was the guest of Miss Lilith Cooper Sunday

Miss Lillian Neilson of Greensburg was calling on friends here yesterday

Mrs Kate Emery a Washington street resident had Ernest the nine years old son of Harvey Huhn also of Washington street, arrested Saturday charged with assault and battery with intent to kill It is alleged the little fellow threw a stone at her and missed its mark The case was held over for court by Justice Rhodes

Try our classified advertisements.

## WATERWAYS OFFICIAL TO ENTERTAIN PRESIDENT TAFT

The hundreds of men active in the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association are determined to impress upon President Taft the necessity of improving the Mississippi river so as to restore steamboat traffic by the time the Panama Canal opens Farseeing persons who are acquainted with the situation believe that the canal will change the commercial map of the United States One of these is William F Saunders Secretary of the Waterways Association who has been working for months on plans to entertain the President when he descends the Mississippi on his present trip

## MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Sept 20—Harry E Daugherty and his nephew Thomas D Daugherty both of New Castle are calling on relatives and friends here Both are railroad men working out of New Castle The former is a brother and the latter a son of our well known townsman and veteran B & O railroad conductor Capt W M Daugherty

Mrs Fredrick Naugle and her daughter Miss Minnie Naugle of Wilmerding Pa are guests of the former's sons and the latter's brothers Postmaster J F Naugle and C C Naugle Miss Naugle some years ago was an efficient teacher in our public schools

Gilbert Shumaker of Johnstown who was born and reared here is the guest of his grandmother Mrs Eliza Miller and other relatives

John A Lambert editor of the Somerset Standard accompanied by his son W D Lambert manager of the Somerset Opera House and the Donges theatre of this place with Mrs Lambert and another came over from Somerset Friday evening to witness "The Princess of Patches" at the Donges theatre, returning home Saturday

Lew S Keim of Elkins W Va who spent last week with friends and relatives here and at his old stamping grounds Elk Lick township and Salisbury returned home Saturday

Misses Lilith S and Myra Lichliter of Salisbury were calling on friends here Saturday

E H Langford and W C Duguid of Connellsville were here on a business mission Saturday

J M Muirland of Dawson deputy collector of internal revenue was here on business Saturday

Messrs T P Crowe and F Yeagley two representative citizens of Confluence were here among friends Saturday

W B Crofts wife and children have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Pittsburg and Connellsville Mr Croft is the efficient carrier on No 1 route here which was recently installed and took advantage of the vacation given carriers by the Postoffice Department

Saturday morning Berlin defeated the Meyersdale baseball team on the home grounds by the score of 8 to 1

A series of games are being arranged for between the local team and the nine from Boswell It is understood that each side has posted the sum of $200 which will go to the winner The games promise to be the most interesting of the season

The building on Centre street formerly occupied by the postoffice and owned by the Second National bank is being remodeled It is said for a restaurant The location is desirable and the bank people are making it up to date for the purpose

Three games of baseball will be played on the local grounds between Meyersdale and Garrett for the championship of Somerset and Bedford counties The games will be called promptly at 3 o'clock on Wednesday Thursday and Saturday September 29th 30th and October 2 The outcome of these games will be looked forward to with great interest

The Citizens Concert Band of this place is holding a musicale at Riverside Park this afternoon and hosts of people from the town and community are in attendance

The reunion of the Gnagey family will be held at Riverside Park next Thursday The following program will be rendered Song, prayer address of welcome essay Olive Saylor chorus, led by N C Gnagey announcements benediction dinner business meeting at 2 00 P M The relatives and friends of the Gnagey family are cordially invited to attend

U S Werner who is connected with the Somerset County Leader a newspaper published at Rockwood was transacting business and calling on friends here Saturday

## ROCKWOOD

ROCKWOOD Sept 18—Mrs T P Wilt is visiting her father David Glidner M D of Ligonier Mr Glidner has built up a fine practice in Ligonier and vicinity

Wilbur Statler had a narrow escape from being run over on Friday while playing in front of the postoffice A team was approaching and as he ran out ed away from the horse the wheel hit him

Mrs W B Conway will assist her husband in the ticket department during the absence of F E Weimer

Mrs J C Reitz will visit friends and relatives in Berlin for a week until the arrival of her daughter, Bertha who is expected this week

Mrs Cora Otto left Saturday for Pittsburg, where she will visit friends for a few days

Clyde Burkett has assumed management of the Miller Pool and Bowling Alley formerly run by Frank Miller of Meyersdale

Clayton Hurley has been assigned the regular Johnstown and Rockwood run which he secured by seniority in the passenger service over Foster Walters Walters will probably resume his former run on the S & C on local freight

Mrs David Snyder of Scalp Level was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Hentz this week Mrs Snyder also visited relatives at Berlin

Burgess P F Weimer and wife left Thursday evening for the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle Wash They will also visit the large cities of interest

A J Grow having sold his store to H F Barkebile and H L Miller now known as the Rockwood Hardware Company The store will be closed on September 20th and 21st to take inventory

Miss Beulah Dull of Glade is visiting her sister Mrs A R Sanner

Harry J Walker of new Centerville has returned to Juniata College to resume his studies in the classical course

Miss Jennie I Snyder has returned from Pittsburg where she spent ten days buying winter millinery goods She expects to reopen her store on the 20th of this month

## DAWSON.

DAWSON Sept 20—Miss Lydia Cunningham and the Misses Mattie and Cora Gilleland after a two weeks visit with friends in East Liverpool O McKeesport and Charleroi have returned home

Mrs J Roy Rist was shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday

Dr Joseph R Cottom was a business caller in Ohiopyle Saturday

Mrs Emma Briden was calling on Connellsville friends Saturday

Mrs J R Swift who has been ill in the Mt Pleasant hospital was brought here Friday to the home of her daughter Mrs Charles Molino

L R King spent Sunday with Pittsburg friends

Rev P J Brady has returned home after a week's visit with friends in Pittsburg

A J Cochran drove over in his automobile Saturday to Morgantown W Va to spend Sunday with his family, who reside there

Edward Hickey left Saturday for St Paul Minn to attend a convention of the Loyal Order of Moose which is being held there

Sample Cochran of Connellsville was calling on friends here Saturday

Mr and Mrs Earl McKeel of Morgantown W Va were Sunday guests of Mrs Sarah B Cochran at St James Park

Ben Wellings of Layton was calling on friends here Saturday morning

Mrs William H Cochran was shopping in Pittsburg Saturday

Miss Bess Rist returned home from Warren Pa Saturday where she has been the guest of friends for the past two weeks

Allen Strawn left Saturday for Cleveland O and will return to his studies there where he has been attending school for the past year

W M Dom spent Sunday at Greensburg with his parents Mr and Mrs W J Dom

Mr and Mrs Bruce Collough of Connellsville were guests of Prof R K Smith Friday evening

James H Smith was a business caller in Pittsburg Saturday

**Saved Six Horses.**

N E Murphy's barn in Connellsville street, Uniontown, burned yesterday morning


# Car Loads

of goods have arrived during the last two weeks. Hardly any express train arrives here that does not bring a load of bundles to our store. The assortment of this season's productions here will not be surpassed in this city, either in quantity or value.

We show a large selection of Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts and Waists. Men's and Boys' Clothing, Gents' Furnishing, Shoes, Millinery, Dress Goods, Silks, Braids and Trimmings, All-over Jets and Bands, Embroidery and Laces, Hosiery, Underwear, and a special assortment of Crib and Full Size Blankets.

# Mace & Co.,

THE BIG STORE.


## SOISSON THEATRE

Charles H Wurz's production of "At Cripple Creek" will be at the Soisson theatre on Thursday September 23 The play is from the pen of Hal Reid one of the brightest playwrights of the day and is without the slightest doubt the best work of this famous author The many scenes throughout the piece tend to hold the interest of the audience from the very rise of the curtain to its final descent in the last act A cast of unusual excellence has been engaged and a capital performance can be looked forward to on the company's forthcoming appearance here Seat sale opens tomorrow morning at the theatre Prices 25, 35 50 and 75 cents

**"Married For Money"**

The story of Married For Money rings true to everyday life as we see it The characters presented are found in any city of average size and are drawn with a fineness of detail that makes them easily recognizable by even the most casual observer It is the realism and trueness to life of the characters that makes the play one of such intense and vital interest Ambition bolstered by conceit and nourished on the flattery of a sycophant, the love of money and the cheap and tawdry tinsel it will buy, play no small part in the life of any city In the balance opposing this we find the true, forgiving sacrificing love of modest life These elements have formed the stage dramas of the past as well as the present and as long as men and women live they will be the absorbing themes of both the real life and stage presentations It has, however remained for Mr Parker to weave these human emotions into a theme of such originality and strength as to challenge the intellect of dramatic criticism everywhere "Married For Money" will be the attraction at the Soisson theatre Thursday Sept. 23 Seat sale opens Wednesday morning at the theatre


## Much Rheumatism.

**A. A Clarke's No-Cure No-Pay Offer in The Courier Attracts Many Sufferers**

If there are any rheumatic victims in Connellsville who have not availed themselves of A A Clarke's generous offer they ought to get busy at once He states that if Rheuma, the new prescription for rheumatism does not cure any purchaser, he will return the money without any red tape

Rheumatism is a dangerous disease because of its shifting nature it often strikes the heart and proves fatal Anyone with even a taint of it ought to drive it out as soon as possible

It is caused by sluggish worn out or over worked kidneys which become clogged and fail to eliminate the impurities from the system

Rheuma acts promptly and directly upon the kidneys it cleanses them it absolutely renovates and leaves them in perfect condition able to do the work nature intended they should do The price of Rheuma is only 50c a bottle Mail orders filled by Rheuma Co, 1000 West Ave, Buffalo, N Y

## MEN AND WOMEN WANTED

**The United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks $800 a Year to Start, and Increases to $1,200.**

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Postal Clerks and Letter Carriers in Connellsville and throughout the country in November, for other positions on different dates It is estimated that 50 000 appointments will be made this year The Government wants people over 18 years to take the examination, will pay them well and give them an annual vacation with full pay The Bureau of Instruction will fit anyone in a short time to pass the examination A Government Position means employment for life Prepare now for the examination Any reader of The Courier can get full information by writing the Bureau of Instruction, 217 Hamlin Building, Rochester, N Y


## FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

**Deeds and Marriage Licenses Recorded the Past Few Days.**

John Hart et ux. to Frederick Worthington, land in Dunbar township $450, September 16 1907

William F Brownfield to Consolidated Connellsville Coke Company, land in Nicholson township $1, September 7, 1909

Frederick Worthington and wife to William Morris two tracts of land in Dunbar township $300, August 28, 1909

John M Henshaw and wife to Henry B Hadden two pieces of land in North Union township $340 July 8 1909

Catherine Rowan to Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company tract of land in Wharton township $705, September 9, 1909

Rich Hill Coke Company to Andrew Glover tract of land in Springhill township $77 32 August 18, 1909

Jacob Herr and Hedwig Herr of Homer W A Bailey and Lulu O Bailey, tract of land in Connellsville township $125 February 3 1908

Marion F Collins et ux to Emily E Riffle land in Masontown $4 000 September 15 1909

Martha B Barnes et al to Hugh A Burchinal, tract of land in Uniontown borough, $10,000 September 15 1909

**Marriage Licenses**

Theodore Arensberg of Shamrock, and Martha Barnes of Hopwood

George E Jones of Connellsville and Blanche Smith of Morgantown, W Va.

Fred Sharp and Tressa Mayhorn both of Uniontown

William S Ellis and Emma Snead, both of Uniontown

Samuel O. Wood of Smithfield, and Nora Krimm of McKeesport.

# The Daily Courier.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY of Fayette ss

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said County and State personally appeared James J Driscoll who being duly sworn according to law did depose and say.

That he is Manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connellsville, Pa. and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, September 18, 1909

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| September 13 | 6,364 |
| September 14 | 6,433 |
| September 15 | 6,302 |
| September 16 | 5,843 |
| September 17 | 5,837 |
| September 18 | 5,880 |
| Total | 36,749 |
| Daily Average | 6,121 |

That the daily circulation by months for 1907 was as follows,

| 1907 Month. | Total Copies | Daily Avg. |
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| January | 141,783 | 5,468 |
| February | 131,160 | 5,483 |
| March | 146,597 | 5,638 |
| April | 147,239 | 5,683 |
| May | 142,815 | 5,262 |
| June | 145,858 | 5,834 |
| July | 141,051 | 5,460 |
| August | 141,224 | 5,239 |
| September | 136,721 | 5,440 |
| October | 140,899 | 5,218 |
| November | 140,730 | 5,413 |
| December | 135,047 | 5,438 |
| Totals | 1,707,954 | 5,500 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1908 to date was as follows

| 1908. Month | Total Copies | Daily Avg |
|---|---|---|
| January | 150,444 | 5,597 |
| February | 144,007 | 5,744 |
| March | 154,712 | 5,928 |
| April | 161,608 | 5,416 |
| May | 158,077 | 5,093 |
| June | 158,086 | 5,080 |
| July | 154,177 | 5,000 |
| August | 151,891 | 5,070 |
| September | 145,569 | 5,199 |
| October | 158,172 | 5,858 |
| November | 142,068 | 5,682 |
| December | 148,598 | 5,715 |
| Totals | 1,931,024 | 5,369 |

That the daily circulation by months for the year 1909 to date was as follows

| 1909 Month | Total Copies | Daily Avg |
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| January | 156,118 | 6,004 |
| February | 146,912 | 6,121 |
| March | 167,099 | 6,217 |
| April | 162,842 | 5,863 |
| May | 170,777 | 6,029 |
| June | 158,202 | 6,011 |
| July | 158,159 | 6,006 |
| August | 154,163 | 5,941 |

And further sayeth not

JAS J DRISCOLL.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of September, 1909.

J B. KURTZ, Notary Public.

MONDAY EVENING, SEP. 20, 1909.

## THE SANITARY SEWAGE MAP OF CONNELLSVILLE.

The sanitary sewer survey of Connellsville will be an extremely valuable record aside from its primary purpose, and it will doubtless be worth all its costs however much the cost may be

It is, in effect, a topographical survey of the town. Such a survey is useful for other purposes besides sewers It will be a valuable aid in establishing the grades of any new streets or alleys which it may be desirable hereafter to improve; and, incidentally, it may be remarked that a topographical survey of the town would have been invaluable from many standpoints had it been made when the borough was incorporated, and especially would it have been valuable if the streets and alleys of the town had been laid out with some regard to natural conditions instead of being located on the map with a rule and pencil

We are right now paying the cost of such folly by expensive grading and paving for the purpose of making thoroughfares through and over almost inaccessible locations .

## PAY YOUR TAXES YOURSELF.

Persons who want to vote at the coming election should see that their taxes are paid at least thirty days before the election.

This warning was little heeded in former years because the political chairmen and their committees always looked after the payment of delinquent taxes and a good many voters expected it as a little political reward

But it's different now. The law forbids the payment of taxes by political committees, or in fact by anybody but the voter himself, and the collector who accepts such a payment subjects himself to punishment.

The law was doubtless framed by the political managers themselves to avoid this constant and heavy drain on their resources It was at one time proposed to abolish the poll tax as a Constitutional qualification, but sentiment seemed to be against it, and as it would have had to have gone to the people after long and tedious preliminaries, it was abandoned for the shorter plan of compelling the voter to pay his taxes in person

It may also be remarked that the voter who has not enough public spirit to pay his personal taxes is too poor a patriot to make a good voter

## IDOLIZED, CRITICISED, THEN OSLERIZED

"A preacher from 25 to 40 is idolized, from 40 to 50, he is criticised after that he is Oslerized"

This arraignment of the cold charity of much Christianity is made by a Methodist minister, and it cannot be gainsaid There are too many witnesses in too many communities Some of them are mute it is true, but the memories of their careers live behind them

Large Christian congregations have the means to remedy this evil if properly financed The cost per capita would be trifling, it would not be missed by the members, and it would create a fund which by judicious investment might be made big enough to furnish pensions for aged ministers from its own increment

The Good and Faithful Servant should not in his old age be left for the ravens to feed The ravens haven't been on the job since Elijah's time.

## THE PASSING OF SAND PATCH TUNNEL.

The announcement that the B & O is about to eliminate the Sand Patch tunnel has been made before, and it will doubtless be made again because it is evidently in contemplation

We understand there is a lower grade route over the mountain, and we have no doubt it will some day be utilized by this railroad The construction of such a line will be a matter of ultimate economy in operation which will soon recover the cost to the company Then there is always the other danger of some other railroad preëmpting the route.

Passengers on the B & O will be glad when Sand Patch tunnel is eliminated There are times when they have been almost asphyxiated while passing through this mile long hole in the mountains.

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The South Side nearly got scorched again, but it was again saved by excellent fire protection If the South Side had as good police protection as it has fire protection it would have little complaint to make It is getting its share of other attention as rapidly as it is possible to expect it, notwithstanding some of the ungracious insinuations of the South Connellsville Incorporationists.

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The Weather Man is handing it out to us very politely just now

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'All the world loves a lover' but some of those East Side lovers are too gay for modest neighbors

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The young Methodists gave the Fathers and Mothers of the church a very delightful party It was in the church and there was no dancing, but some of the aged members were chipper enough to have danced if it had been a part of the program The Sunshine Scatterers of this world gather treasures as they go and their credit is always high on the Books of Heaven

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The Tiltlapper who seeks the Suspended List should give some better reason for his claim to immunity

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We presume it will always remain a mystery why the Jag seeks repose on the railroad tracks where his bedfellow is essentially Death

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It has remained for the Borough Engineer to get an extension for Connellsville in the matter of its sewer and sewage disposal plans Borough Engineer Hogg knows his business, and he is something of a diplomat besides He is an example of the wisdom of stability in public office

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The Boyle woman is trying to escape from prison She is evidently no better or no worse than her accomplice When the law is ready to free Boyle is should free her, but no sooner

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Railroad ties are getting shorter not in length but in numbers

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Everybody, Republicans as well as Democrats, will hope that Governor Johnson will emerge triumphant from the Valley of the Shadow Whatever may be his views of government, his private career is a noble example to American youth He won his way against all odds and he never forgot his parents His is the stuff that Men are made of

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The Big Moose of Connellsville will no doubt be given the Big Horn when he gets to the Big Meeting

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Fighting Fred Dunston put the Filipinos on the run but when a cement sidewalk flew up and hit him in the face he was put out of business The cement sidewalk of the smooth-finish variety is a bad thing to wrestle with It knocked the editor out last night in one round.

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Meyersdale is threatened with a water famine The Meyersdale milkmen can get along, but what will the brewery do?

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The work of the Young Men's Christian Association in extending the mining institute work is particularly commendable and should win some substantial recognition from the mining interests

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Some people pay more than their share of local taxation They pay extra in the police courts

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The Japanese Commercial Commission visiting the United States were told by President Taft that there was never the slightest danger of trouble between this country and theirs That has been the judgment of most intelligent people all the time

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Peary lingered at Battle Harbor, probably improving his practise

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Minister Wu is sorry to leave America Minister Wu is fond of talking The habit is not encouraged in China. The tongues of talkative persons in the Flowery Kingdom are sometimes removed and no effort is made in the surgical operation to save the head

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The Washington on the Catfish lad who set fire to the straw in a cattle car and succeeded in roasting about half the animals probably didn't realize what he was doing, but a little roasting for him will probably help him to a better understanding of his future proper conduct

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Perhaps money cannot always control public opinion, but judging from some of the political contests in this section of Pennsylvania it can do some powerful disseminating

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Sheriff Johns raided West Virginia yesterday and captured a couple of Savages West Virginia shouldn't kick so much about our importing some of its natural gas Every now and then we import a few of its Undesirable Citizens and occasionally we deport one of our own If there is going to be Free Trade in Undesirable Citizens we don't see why there shouldn't be in natural gas

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Cook will probably beat Peary to New York If he does the latter will have trouble denying it

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The car inspector of a railroad is perhaps the least protected man in the service The precautions against such accidents as that which is reported from Brownsville should be extended

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The cow damage case of Connellsville township does not seem to have arrived at a guilty verdict Nobody is satisfied with it

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It is proposed to use the wireless telegraphy for train-running The dispatcher would always know where the train was, which would be an advantage over the present situation

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London proposes to establish a tipless hotel If London can do it we may safely assume that the Tipping Tax is in a fair way to be removed

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We trust there will be no unseemly North Pole controversy over the discovery of the new 1910 baseball park We trust the True Sports will all keep cool even if they are not in a zero climate

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Some people confess that they are bad, but most of them seriously conceal the fact Trust the open one

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Police duty well done is no sinecure The Burgess and the Police Committee should sternly discourage sinecures

## CHAT WITH OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

The Monongahela Times finds its Chamber of Commerce useful in promoting street improvements and pushing the movement for better passenger service on the Monongahela branch lines

Excellent progress but how about promoting the establishment of new industries which will bring new population new business and more wealth to a Greater Monongahela?

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The Altoona Gazette reports that the park and playground problem is solved for the city by the electric railway interests

Here's a suggestion for Connellsville

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The Johnstown Democrat and the Johnstown Tribune wants Cambria county to give Commander Robert E Peary a royal welcome when he returns from the frozen North, but The Tribune wants to honor John R Bradley, the man who outfitted Doctor Cook at the same time

It seems that Cook comes in by proxy, and it is doubtful whether Peary will stand for even a Cook proxy The Cambria county press, however, is willing to stand for justice

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The West Newton Times congratulates the Town Council on the passage of the trolley ordinance

The Times wants to see the wheels go round in West Newton

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The Monessen News advises parents to trust the school teacher and assume that he or she has done the right thing by their children

This is timely advice too many parents turn a willing ear to their children's complaints They should emulate the example of the father who always gave his boy another thrashing when he reported having received one at school

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The Meyersdale Republican believes in family reunions

But it does not practise what it preaches When its editor come around in his automobile and takes Editor Lou Smith of the Meyersdale Commercial out for a spin we will consider his remarks more seriously

Farmer Sam—These farms of mine filled to bustin' will certainly take a kink out of the calamity howler

## CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

### Wanted.

WANTED—TO SAVE YOU MONEY on your next pair of glasses GRAHAM & CO

WANTED—GOOD CHAMBERMAID out with experience Apply at YOUGH HOUSE 18sept_1d

WANTED—STORAGE THE CONNELLSVILLE EXCHANGE, Water and Apple Street, Connellsville

WANTED—I GUARANTEE MY GARments to be equal to those made anywhere at any price DAVE COHEN, tailor 1_

WANTED—TO LOAN $200 000 IN large or small loans on first mortgage Connellsville property FEATHER & DUNN Real Estate and Insurance 201 Title & Trust Building 14aug tf

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—APARTMENT 6 ROOMS and bath Apply J N RUTH 302 Title & Trust 14augtf

FOR RENT—BUSINESS ROOMS flats offices and dwellings Inquire P BUFANO 15sept-tf

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS. MRS C A BURTON 1140 West Main street, West Side 18sept2td*

FOR SALE—EVERYTHING FOUND in the average drug store and many things that are not. GRAHAM & CO

FOR SALE—A CARLOAD OF GENUINE Portland cement at YOUGHIOGHENY LUMBER YARD Special prices on this car load 20sept_1d

FOR SALE—DWELLING HOUSE, with all modern conveniences Desirable location 203 CRAWFORD AVE Tri State No 816 15sept6td*

FOR SALE OR RENT—SIX-ROOM house modern conveniences 606 East Murphy avenue Apply 205 EAST MAIN or call 560 Tri-State 15sept eod tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—ONE 8-room house modern with outbuildings Lot 200X300 feet Inquire or address N A RISE, Dawson, Pa 4aug 1m

FOR SALE—HORSE HARNESS AND sewing machine wagon also six new drop head White sewing machines at about half price Cash or payments Quitting the business Call at 605 MAIN STREET, West Side sept_0 eod-3td*

FOR SALE—NEWS SCHOLARSHIP Douglass Business College Course in business typewriting and shorthand for ten months Worth $65 to $75 Will sell for $40 For further information call BELL PHONE or call on D W BITTNER Scottdale Pa. 14sept2td

### For Sale or Rent

FOR SALE OR RENT—TEN ROOM house All modern conveniences Large lawn and good stable Reasonable to right party Inquire H S SPEAR, 701 Eighth street, Connellsville, Pa sat-mon-wed tf

### Found

FOUND—IN FRONT OF LEGHES store Tuesday evening, a lady's gold locket and chain Owner can have same by calling at residence of OWEN MURPHY, 609 Vine street, ask for Josephine Ewer 18sept2td

### Lost.

LOST—ON SUNDAY EVENING, MATrix branch Reward if returned to 510 JOHNSTON AVENUE 20sep 1tf

LOST—A POCKETBOOK NEAR WYman Hotel on Thursday evening containing $80 in paper money B & O card pass and other papers Reward will be paid finder by leaving same at WYMAN HOTEL 18sept2td

### Notice to Customers

I WISH TO NOTIFY MY CUSTOMers that the damage done to my stock and fixtures by fire Sunday morning will necessitate me closing my store in the Colonial building until the latter part of week D R HEMSBRIGHT sept_0tf


Tickle you?
Fruits of advertising in this paper will give you a pleasanter surprise than when She said Yes.
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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST
Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday probably rain, increasing east winds by Tuesday morning

SCHOOL COATS

NEW FALL GARMENTS SHOWN IN VARIOUS STYLES AND COLORINGS

A school coat is just as necessary as another fall or winter garment and the school girl who possesses one early in the season is prepared for any sort of weather Why not select one now while the stocks are complete? We are showing a big assortment in stripes, checks, shepherd plaids, red, navy light blue, grey tan green, etc all attractively trimmed with large gilt buttons fancy collars and cuffs emblems and diagonal pockets Sizes range from five to fourteen years, and priced at

$2 and up

Colonial Silk Petticoats

Made of a highly mercerized finely woven material called Colonial Silk We have just received a shipment of these in all all sizes with wide knee flounce tucked and ruffled and dust ruffle Suitable garments for every day wear and a special value at

50c

New Raincoats

Showing new and exclusive style features We've just gotten in a lot of these in waterproof cravenettes, in navy green grey and fancies They are all fine styled garments in long fitted effects with the new patented presto and muto collars, exclusive with us, changable from high close fitting auto collar to low collar with long revieves Probably the most serviceable garment made suitable for every day wear and absolutely storm proof Call and see them

Fall Suits

Many new ones have arrived since we last announced their appearance at Dunn's Our suits at $25 are particularly popular More good sound value is found in them than is seen in the average garment at $20 00 and $25 00 We have endeavored to get as much style and quality into them as is possible to get by selling them at a close margin All the leading shades and fabrics are shown in these handsome tailored effects as well as a good variety of styles Coats are 38 to 45 inches long and lined with best satin lining Skirts are pleated with slight trimmed effects Look them over

New Broadcloths

We are showing an exceptional value in Broadcloths at $1 00 All the staple dark and medium dark shades are represented in 50 inch weaves suitable for women's and children's fall and winter garments

$1.00

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131 and 133 N Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.



TABLE OIL CLOTH 15c YARD

Wall Paper.

SCHOOL SHOES 99c PAIR

All the new Fall designs in Wall Paper may be found here at the very lowest prices Save money, buy now and secure your choice of a wide variety of patterns

Very attractive patterns for any room in the house, a great assortment of colors and designs with wide or narrow borders bolt 5c

Dozens of attractive patterns in gilts florals and swell figured designs extraordinary values bolt 8c, 7½c, 6c
Beautiful patterns for bedrooms halls and kitchens, bolt, 4c and 3c

Carpet Special.

ALL OUR FINE BRUSSELS CARPETS, a fine assortment of all colors best 10 wire Brussels Our regular 95c Carpets we are closing them out now, the yard 65c

Graniteware Specials.

5 gallon Preserve Kettles blue and white outside white lined each 99c
4 gallon Preserve Kettles white lined, each 75c
2 gallon Berlin Kettles with enameled cover white lined each 59c
6 quart Berlin Kettles with enameled colors white lined, each 49c
Large White Lined Wash Basins 15c
2 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 25c
4 quart Coffee Pots, white lined, each 39c
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# OLD FOLKS GATHER ONCE MORE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

**Record Attendance of Over One Hundred at the Sixth Annual Gathering Saturday.**

## SUPPER FOLLOWED RECEPTION

**Mrs. Mary Enos Was the Oldest Person Present—Church Handsomely Decorated For the Occasion—Committee in Charge.**

Honry haired men and women once again assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday afternoon when the Epworth League held its sixth annual reception for the old folks of Connellsville and vicinity. The attendance was a record-breaker, 118 persons being present, the majority being ladies. The ideal weather brought out many who perhaps had not been able to get out for some time. The oldest person present was Mrs. Mary Enos of Connellsville. Mrs. Enos is in her ninetieth year. She conversed freely with the young folks and as she entered the church her face beamed with delight. She is a very interesting conversationalist and considering her age is a very active old lady.

Another prominent guest present was A. B. Morton. Mr. Morton a few months ago celebrated his 87th birthday. He walked to the church and was as spry as many of the other guests present who were only in their sixtieth year. Each year the interest increases in the Epworth League reception for old folks. During the conversation of the old folks Saturday afternoon many were heard to remark that the event was the one great attraction which they had to look forward to from one year to the other. If any old folks were slighted it was not intentional on the part of the League as each member worked untiringly to make the event a success.

As heretofore those who were unable to walk to the church were conveyed to and from the church in carriages. On their arrival at the church they were received by courteous young men and women who saw that they were comfortably seated in the auditorium. Old acquaintances were renewed and everybody had a pleasant afternoon.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. All the appointments were significant of fall. Artistic arrangements of autumn leaves adorned the chandeliers while goldenrod, dahlias, pansies and nasturtiums were lavishly used on the tables and about the pulpit.

The program opened with a hymn "How Firm a Foundation," sung by the congregation. Prayer was then offered by Rev. C. A. Sturm followed by a short address by Rev. A. J. Ashe. Mrs. George McClay and Henry Ashe then rendered a vocal duet in a very pleasing manner. Short addresses were also delivered by Rev. D. Frank White of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. L. Proudfit of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. C. E. Wagoner of Trinity Reformed Church and Rev. Thomas Charlesworth of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt. Selections were rendered by a quartette composed of James G. Hicks, Rev. Charlesworth, Mrs. George McClay and Henry Ashe. Short experience talks were also given by several of the old folks.

At the conclusion of the program a well arranged supper was served. The long table arranged in front of the pulpit was laden with all the delicacies of the season. After spending an hour or more around the festive board the guests complimented the young ladies upon their grand success of the reception and thanked them heartily for their kind hospitality. They were then returned to their respective homes in carriages. Too much credit cannot be given the young ladies for the interest shown in the entertainment of the old folks of the town. In order to have the affair a success the various committees have been earnestly working for the past several weeks.

The following were the committees: Lunch, Misses Jennie Crossland, Gertrude Cypher, Katherine Rauldman, Blanche Strawn, Mrs. John Franks, Mrs. Wallace Kay Kauffman, Mrs. Mary E. Williams, and Mrs. James Mitchell; Invitation, Misses Elizabeth Williams, Susie Lessig, Mildred Hicks, Katherine McClay and Eloise Miller; Reception, Misses Myrtle McDiffett, Emma Long, Mary Lysinger, Carrie Kenyon; Carriage, Henry Ashe, Harold Clasper, Philip Swartzwelder, Judson Swartzwelder; Decorating, Edward Horner, Howard Williams and Ferdinand Lambert.

The following is a list of those present, their age, denomination and the number of years identified with the church:

Mrs. M. E. Bungard, age 60, United Brethren, 20 years; Mrs. Rachel Sturm, age 69, Methodist Protestant, 30 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, age 66, Methodist Episcopal, 32 years; Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, age 71, Baptist, 30 years; Mrs. Mary E. Horner, age 66, Methodist Episcopal, 35 years; James G. Hicks, age 69, Methodist Episcopal, 41 years; Mrs. James G. Hicks, age 69, Methodist Episcopal, 42 years; Rev. C. A. Sturm, age 69, Methodist Protestant, 40 years; Mrs. M. J. Kelly, age 73, Methodist Episcopal, 55 years; Mrs. A. K. Turner, age 76, Methodist Episcopal, 65 years; C. H. Whiteley, age 65, Methodist Episcopal, 37 years; Mrs. Mary Kistler, age 77, Episcopal, 56 years; Mrs. C. C. Mosier, age 57, Methodist Episcopal, 42 years; Mrs. Sallie Goodman, age 67, Baptist, 57 years; Mrs. Mary Silcox, age 59, Lutheran, 30 years; Mrs. Mary Jones, age 71, Baptist, 30 years.

Mrs. Caroline Turnbull, age 71, Methodist Protestant, 45 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas, age 87, Methodist Protestant, 75 years; Mrs. Alice Boyd, age 19, Baptist, 34 years; Mrs. Katherine King, age 52, Presbyterian, 40 years; Mrs. Hannah Graham, age 61, Presbyterian, 46 years; Mrs. Reuben Shaw, age 85, Methodist Protestant, 58 years; Mrs. Martha Turner, age 58, Methodist Episcopal, 25 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Carnes, age 63, Christian, 30 years; Mrs. Mary E. Clasper, age 74, Methodist Episcopal, 54 years; Joseph McArthur, age 57; Mrs. Mary Snader, age 64, Presbyterian, 44 years; A. W. Hood, age 76, Presbyterian, 42 years; Mrs. Jane Barnett, age 80 years, Baptist, 56 years; Mrs. William Gilmore, age 62, Evangelical, 15 years; Mrs. George Mason, age 51, Methodist Episcopal, 30 years; Mrs. Mary Mason, United Evangelical, 27 years; Mrs. Susan McLaughlin, age 72, Methodist Episcopal, 51 years; Mrs. Barbara Blacey, age 62, Methodist Episcopal, 25 years; Mrs. Mary McCoy, age 83, Christian, 60 years; Mrs. Thomas Kennedy, age 54, Methodist Protestant, seven years; Mrs. I. W. Byers, age 65 years, Presbyterian, 43 years; W. C. Adams, age 65, Presbyterian, 50 years; Mrs. John Kautzch, age 73, Lutheran, 27 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Work, age 76, Presbyterian, 19 years; Mrs. Lindley Newcomer, age 59 years, Methodist Protestant, 38 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Trimbath, age 73, Methodist Episcopal, 62 years; Mrs. L. V. Franks, age 72, Methodist Protestant, 53 years; Mrs. A. McBeth, age 78, Christian, 64 years; Mrs. Jane Eccles, age 85, Presbyterian, 50 years; Mrs. McCoy, age 72, Methodist Episcopal; Mrs. Hutton, age 75, Christian, 53 years; Mrs. Ella McKlevcen, age 79, Methodist Episcopal.

Mrs. Leichliter, age 84, Methodist Episcopal, 68 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Crissey, age 69, Evangelical, 50 years; Mr. Gilbert, age 77, Methodist Episcopal, 63 years; Mrs. Mary Enos, age 90, Christian, 70 years; Mrs. P. R. DeMuth, age 64, Methodist Episcopal, 44 years; P. R. DeMuth, age 76, Methodist Episcopal, 32 years; Mr. Custer, age 62, Methodist Episcopal, 32 years; Mrs. Custer, age 55, Methodist Episcopal, 35 years; Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Methodist Episcopal, 30 years; Mrs. Mary McKennon, age 77, Methodist Episcopal, 63 years; L. W. Morris, age 66, Baptist; A. B. Morton, age 87, Methodist Episcopal, 52 years; Mr. Stephenson, age 66, Methodist Episcopal, 34 years; Mrs. Roy, age 58 years, Episcopal; Mrs. Edhola, age 64 years, Lutheran, 49 years; Mrs. Mary Coleson, age 73, Methodist Episcopal, 25 years; Mr. King, age 56; Mr. Hileman, age 81; Mrs. John Neeb, age 65, Methodist Episcopal, 50 years; Mrs. Cable, age 67 years, Baptist, eight years; W. W. Pickett, age 68, Methodist Protestant, 54 years; Mrs. Holland, age 51, Methodist Episcopal, 11 years; Mrs. Gamble, age 58, Methodist Episcopal, 58 years; Mrs. Ashman Drebert, age 63, Lutheran, 63 years; Mrs. E. A. Sechrist, age 57, Methodist Protestant, 34 years; Mrs. Mason, age 59, United Presbyterian, two years; Mrs. Cossel, age 60 years, Baptist, 36 years; Mrs. Kennedy, age 74, Presbyterian, Baptist, 46 years; J. M. Lytle, age 89, Presbyterian; Mrs. J. M. Lytle, age 84, Presbyterian, 60 years; Mrs. Gastkill, age 70, Baptist, 70 years; Mrs. Grey, age 53, Methodist Episcopal, 25 years; Mrs. Dull, age 74, United Brethren; Mrs. Noah Kauffman, age 62, Methodist Episcopal, 30 years; Mrs. M. C. Metzgar, age 67, Christian, 40 years; Mrs. Nez, age 58, Methodist Episcopal, 40 years; Mrs. L. W. Morris, age 62 years, Baptists, 50 years; Mrs. E. Dunn, age 70, Methodist Episcopal, 52 years; Mrs. Mary E. Bunnel, age 59, Methodist Episcopal, four years; William Stafford, age 73, Baptist, 30 years; Mrs. M. J. Flesher, age 59, Methodist Episcopal, 30 years; Mrs. Lida Coughenour, age 65, Baptist, 30 years; Mrs. M. G. Seaton, age 58, United Presbyterian, 45 years; Mrs. Lucy Lowry, age 65, Episcopal, 25 years; Mrs. R. M. Vance, age 65, Methodist Episcopal, 35 years; Mrs. Joseph Yates, age 67, Lutheran, 25 years; Mrs. A. Rutherford, age 64, Episcopal, 16 years; Mrs. Noah Kauffman, age 74, Methodist Episcopal, 47 years; Mrs. L. E. Want, age 58, Baptist, 46 years; Mrs. Maria Miller, age 76, Presbyterian, 58 years; Mrs. Manoah Springer, age 83, Methodist Episcopal, 40 years; Mrs. Smith, age 49, United Brethren, 16 years; Mrs. Smith, age 57, Presbyterian, 30 years; Mrs. Herbert, age 65, Baptist, 35 years.

### Bass in the River.

The Monongahela river near Morgantown was well stocked with bass last week, 40,000 being put in from the government hatcheries.

### Miner Killed at Kyle.

Andy Irvick caught hold of a high tension wire in the Kyle mine at Fairchance Thursday and was instantly killed.

# DR. FREDERICK A. COOK'S LATEST PHOTOS; SHIP THAT BRINGS HIM TO UNITED STATES.

The steamship Oscar II, bearing Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Arctic explorer, is scheduled to arrive in New York tomorrow. While the city at large has as yet planned no public celebration in his honor, a banquet has been arranged which will be attended not only by his friends, but many scientists and other public men.

# DR. COOK IS NEARING HOME.

**The Explorer Will Land In New York Tomorrow.**

## STEAMER MAKING FAST TRIP

**Brooklyn Man Can See No Reason Why Peary Should Question His Veracity as to North Pole Trip. Says Pole is Big Enough For Two.**

On Board the Oscar II, off Nantucket (by United wireless and Marconi wireless telegraph), Sept. 20.—"My desire to get on American soil increases with every mile left behind by the Oscar II. The vessel is doing her best record, although delayed occasionally, making 400 miles in the last twenty-four hours.

The steamer Oscar II will not arrive at New York until tomorrow morning. This is at the urgent request of the reception committee which is to meet Dr. Cook. The steamer could have reached Sandy Hook this afternoon, but a message from the reception committee, asking that the arrival be delayed owing to the fact that it was impossible to change the committee's arrangements, was received by wireless and the captain consented to comply with the request.

"Commander Peary's unfortunate accusations have disclosed another side of his character. The specific records of my journey are accessible to every one who reads and all can decide for themselves when Peary publishes a similar report.—Frederick A. Cook."

### Cook Makes Statement.

Dr. Cook appears to exercise great self-restraint, but can hardly repress a natural annoyance at impeachment of his veracity without proofs. He requested to make public the following:

"Commander Peary has as yet given to the world no proofs of his own case. My claim has been fully recognized by Denmark and by the King of Sweden; the president of the United States of America has wired me his confidence; my claim has been accepted by the international bureau of polar research at Brussels; most of the geographical societies of Europe have sent me congratulations, which means faith and acceptance for the present and almost every explorer of note has come forward with warm and friendly approval.

"A specific record of my journey is accessible to all, and every one who reads can decide for himself. When Peary publishes a similar report, then our cases are parallel. Why should Peary be allowed to make himself a self-appointed dictator of my affairs? In justice to himself, in justice to the world and to the honor of the national prestige, he should be compelled to prove his own case; he should publish at once a preliminary narrative, to be compared with mine and let fair-minded people ponder over the matter while the final records by which our case may eventually be proved are being prepared.

### Peary Deserves Much Credit.

"I know Peary the explorer. As such he is a hero in Arctic annals and deserves the credit of a long and hard record. To Peary the explorer I am still willing to tip my hat, but Peary's unfounded accusations have disclosed another side to his character which will never be forgotten.

"When Peary wired that he had nailed the Stars and Stripes to the pole I immediately sent congratulations. I then believed, as I do now, that his work over a new route far east of my line of travel was a new conquest of great importance and, of course, that his position at the pole would supplement my work with valuable data. There is room enough and honor enough for two American flags at the pole."

# WESTMORELAND COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL FOLKS

**Scottdale, Alverton and Dawson Men Speak in the Convention at Monessen.**

MONESSEN, Pa., Sept. 20.—With three interesting sessions the 17th annual convention of the Westmoreland County Sunday School Association opened Thursday in the Monessen opera house. The Rev. U. G. Gutelius of Irwin conducted devotional services and Attorney Daniel Reamer of Monessen gave the address of welcome. The Rev. Larimore Canover Denise of New Kensington responded. A feature of the convention is the music by a choir of 300 voices led by Prof. Grant Colfax Tullar of New York. Rev. W. H. Guyer of Alverton, pastor of the Church of God, conducted devotional services, and addresses were made by the Rev. L. W. Stahl of Latrobe, the Rev. W. A. Roulston of Vandergrift, the Rev. Dr. Arthur Staples of Bolivar, and the Rev. J. S. Hill of Latrobe, and the Rev. Walfred Lundstrom of Vandergrift. The evening was devoted to discussion of the adult bible class movement. Among those who spoke were B. S. Forsythe of Dawson, the Rev. Larimore C. Denise of New Kensington, and the Rev. E. C. Kunkle of Scottdale.

### Borough Law Inferior.

That the State police authority is supreme to municipal police power is the opinion of Assistant Deputy Attorney General Hargest of Pennsylvania. In Norristown the State Live Stock Sanitary Board quarantined the dogs. The town officials disregarded the orders, and when a State officer went there to shoot the dogs he was arrested charged with violating the Borough ordinances.

### Women Incite Riots.

Mayor T. J. Lusk of New Castle, says that women have been inciting the riots that have occurred in the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company's strike.

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# SCHOOL HOUSE WRECKED; GUARDS ON NEAR IRWIN

**Hahntown School Building is Surrounded by Westmoreland County Constables Who Fear Fire.**

IRWIN, Pa., Sept. 20.—A second attack was made on the Hahntown township school house near here by unknown persons, who almost wrecked the building. Windows were broken, shutters, doors and stove torn away and the building was otherwise damaged. Fearing the next move would be to burn down the building, special constables have been appointed to guard it.

Several days ago angry parents who assert the building is unfit for use boarded up the doors and windows. The school board met and let the contract for a new brick building to cost $7,000, which the contractors promise to have ready for occupancy by December 1. In the meantime the old structure will be repaired and used.

### A QUEER BANK.

**Woman Selects a Novel Place For Her Cash and Loses It.**

According to a story, which Margaret Citron, of Philadelphia, told Justice Stackhouse, she had been banking her surplus cash in the "rat" which she used to swell the size of her pompadour and she had been assaulted and robbed of all her money, amounting to $180. The justice very properly told her that people who select such insecure places for their funds may expect to be separated from their coin, sooner or later, and that the best place for her money was a good bank. What is true in Philadelphia is true in Connellsville. The safest place for your money is a good bank, the First National, for instance, the oldest and strongest National Bank in town, where money is absolutely safe and 4 per cent interest paid on all savings accounts.

### School Bells Banished.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 20.—The school bell is to be rung no more in Youngstown, according to Superintendent N. H. Chaney. None of the new buildings has provisions for bells and according to Superintendent Chaney they are no longer necessary.

### Six-Year-Old Bather Drowned.

Kittanning, Pa., Sept. 20.—Bathing in water above the dam at Yatesboro Edward William Phillips, six years old, was drowned. The body was recovered.

### Accidentally Shoots Son.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 20.—George Beede accidentally shot and seriously wounded his son, ten years old. He was cleaning a revolver and did not know it was loaded.

### Get The Courier.

Wants, for rent, for sale, etc., cost only one cent a word.


## There Is a Great Rush at Union Supply Company Stores.

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## The Scrap Book

### Too Much Efficiency.

"An American tourist," said an automobilist, "went to Germany in his car to see the army maneuvers. He was impressed with what he saw and especially with the brigade of motor ambulances, motor baggage wagons, and so forth. As the tourist watched the maneuvers from a seat under a tree the axle of a motor ambulance broke. Instantly the men leaped out, ran into the village, returned in a jiffy with a new axle, fixed it in place with wonderful mechanical skill and rushed off again as good as new.

"'There's efficiency,' said the American tourist. 'There's German efficiency for you. No matter what breaks, there's a stock at hand to supply the needed part from. These Germans?'

"And, praising the remarkable example of German efficiency he had just witnessed, the tourist returned to the village and ordered up his car to find he couldn't use it, as an axle was missing."

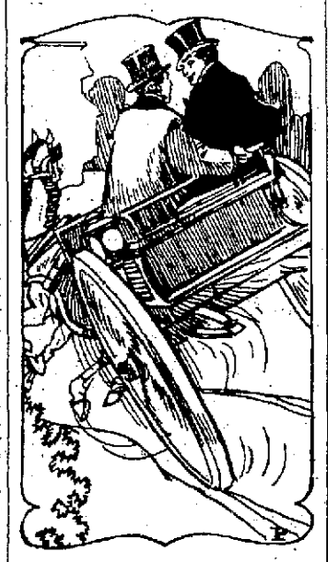
### The Spirit of Nature.

That spirit which suffices quiet hearts, which seems to come forth to such from every dry knoll of sear grass, from every pine stump and half imbedded stone, on which the dull March sun shines, comes forth to the poor and hungry and to such as are of simple taste. If thou fill thy brain with Boston and New York, with fashion and covetousness, and wilt stimulate thy jaded senses with wine and French coffee, thou shalt find no radiance of wisdom in the lonely waste of the pine woods.—Emerson.

### A Real Joy Ride.

A gilded young Philadelphian, with a boon companion who had been his guest, drove tandem in a very high cart from the Country club home to Chestnut Hill on a very dark night after a very elaborate dinner.

The pace was terrific. The horses were invisible in the black gloom, but their hoof beats made a sound like thunder. The cart bounced, jolted, ran on one wheel, and then the friend held



"EASY, JIM—EASY ROUND THE CORNER!"

on very tight, reflecting with horror on the great height of the fashionable vehicle.

At last the brilliantly lighted facade of a mansion appeared, and like the wind the cart rushed through a lofty gateway. But as it made the turn it leaned over—over.

"Easy, Jim—easy round the corner, old chap!" gasped the guest.

"Wuatsh't 'at?" the host asked sleepily. "Why, haven't you—hic—got hold the reinsh—hic—either?"

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# THREE "BANZAIS" FOR PRESIDENT.

## Taft Is Loudly Cheered by the Japanese Commissioners.

## MEET HIM AT MINNEAPOLIS

**Chief Executive Warmly Greets the Mikado's Representatives and Pays Tribute to Japan and Its People. Bade Commissioners Welcome.**

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 20.—President Taft met the fifty members of the Japanese commercial mission to the United States, bade them a hearty welcome to the country, assured them of the lasting friendship of the American people, paid a tribute to their qualities of industry and patriotism and in conclusion drank a toast to the Emperor of Japan as 'The warm and sincere friend of America,' amid great enthusiasm among both his Japanese and American hearers.

President Taft scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of trouble between Japan and America. He paid high compliment to the military valor of Japan when the country was "fighting in defense of her rights and the maintenance of her prestige on the field of battle."

"But," he declared "Japan today is fighting for victories of peace and we all hope she will succeed. We are not going to yield ourselves in that contest, however if we can help it."

President Taft's address, which throughout was filled with expressions of the warmest admiration for the Japanese emperor and the Japanese people, followed a speech by Baron Shibusawa, a prominent banker of Tokio and chairman of the visiting commission in which, speaking in his native tongue, he referred to President Taft "as one of the foremost men of the age and a warm and true friend of Japan."

**Three "Banzais" by Japanese.**

He proposed the health of the president and led his fellow countrymen in three resounding "banzais." Mr Taft proposed the health of the emperor with a "banzai," which was caught up and re-echoed by the American guests.

The president was introduced to each member of the Japanese commission and his hearty words of greeting, his quick recollection of having met many of the visitors during his several visits to Japan and of little incidents in which they had had a part seemed completely to captivate them and each man as he passed appeared reluctant to release the president's hand or to curtail the informal exchange of compliments.

To Baron Shibusawa the president said he was sorry he could not receive him at the White House at Washington.

"But a prettier spot than this," added Mr Taft, pointing out over the deep blue waters of the lake "could hardly be found outside of Japan."

"I think this far more beautiful," quickly responded the baron.

## TAFT AT DES MOINES

**President Reviews Troops at Iowa City—Enthusiastically Cheered.**

Des Moines, Ia Sept 20.—The president and his party arrived here this morning over the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. He was greeted at the station by cheering thousands.

With the arrival of President Taft the largest army tournament in the history of the country opened in this city. Fully 6,300 soldiers took part in the maneuvers and tournament. After a breakfast at the home of Senator Albert B Cummins, at which many of Iowa's most notable Republicans had gathered, President Taft was escorted to a grand stand erected opposite the state capitol where he revelled the troops taking part in the tournament.

President Taft left Des Moines for Omaha at 11 18 a m.

## TRAGIC END TO HONEYMOON

**Aged Couple Asphyxiated—Married Only Two Weeks.**

Chicago Sept. 20.—The brief honeymoon of two aged inmates of the German Baptist Old People's home of this city ended tragically when Julius Menzel, seventy eight years old, was asphyxiated by illuminating gas. By his side was his wife, Mariana Menzel, eighty five years old unconscious, and it is expected she will die.

An open window in the room made it appear as if the death was accidental. Two weeks ago the two old people were married.

## LOST CONTROL OF AIRSHIP

**Amateur Aviator Takes a Tumble and Wrecks Machine.**

Wooster O. Sept 20.—Arthur Hammond of Creston, builder of an airship or flying machine, took a tumble when making his first effort to fly.

The flyer built on lines similar to that of the Wright brothers' machine, was started down a run so as to get under the air when about half way down this run Hammond lost control of the affair and with the machine fell about twenty feet wrecking the flyer. Hammond escaped injury excepting a few bruises.

## ACT AS DEPUTIES.

**Business Men Will Keep Omaha Quiet During Taft's Visit.**

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20.—Violence in the street car strike broke out at Council Bluffs when a car on the interurban lines was derailed and the windows smashed. Conductor Doolittle was hit in the face with a brickbat, but was not seriously hurt. Five strikers were arrested charged with riotous conduct.

Fifty-four strikebreakers were brought to Omaha from Chicago. It is understood that 400 more are expected. Strikers paraded through the principal streets of the city. The marchers were applauded by thousands of spectators who lined the streets.

At the time the strikers were parading a crowd of probably 3,000, of whom not an inconsiderable number were women, had gathered at the corner of Fourteenth and Farnum streets, where for an hour or more every car which passed on either street had to run the gauntlet of gibes and jeers. The trolleys were pulled off and the ropes cut so that the conductors were compelled to climb on top of the cars to replace the trolleys.

At a meeting of the business men's association, attended by 250 prominent business men of the city, decisive action was taken to assist in the maintenance of order during the strike and principally to offer such assistance as might be necessary to preserve order during the visit of President Taft and his party. The action of the gathering was unanimous and all those present pledged themselves to accept service, if necessary, as deputies to act as officers to assist the police force of the city in maintaining order and preventing violence.

## DYNAMITE USED

**In Attempt to Blow Up Manager's Home at Struthers, O.**

Youngstown, O., Sept. 20.—The residence of Charles I. Gibson, general manager of the Struthers plant of the American Sheet and Tinplate company, was dynamited. None of the occupants of the house was injured but all of them were thrown from their beds by the force of the explosion.

A strike has been in progress at the mill for several weeks and Mr Gibson has been active in his efforts to secure the reopening of the plant under the open shop plan. While Mr Gibson has made no direct charges against anyone, the county authorities believe that strike sympathizers are responsible for the dynamiting.

The escape of the Gibson family from injury was remarkable. A large brass shell filled with dynamite and fitted with a cap and a fuse was exploded in a cellar window directly under Mr Gibson's room. The house was badly damaged. The report of the explosion was heard for miles.

## GROUND UNDER TRAIN

**Terrible Death of Man Who Goes After Flying Hat.**

Irwin, Pa Sept 20.—George Arthurs, fifty four years old, of Homestead, Pa., was instantly killed here by a Pennsylvania railroad train a few minutes after another man had been seriously injured in a similar accident. Arthurs and his uncle John Harding, of North Irwin were at the station waiting for a train to take the former home. A Russian miner, whose legs had been ground off by a train near the station, was carried to the platform for removal to a Pittsburg hospital.

"Let's go and see who it is," said Harding.

"I don't care to see the man suffering," replied Arthurs, who was left standing alone close to the westbound track.

A moment afterward a passenger train went thundering past at a speed of forty miles an hour. Persons near the waiting room saw Arthurs' hat blow off and saw him lurch toward the train, falling between two cars. He was literally cut to pieces and portions of his body were found scattered along the tracks for six miles. It is supposed Arthurs tried to recover his hat and stumbled.

## GAVE POLICE HARD CHASE

**Negro Jumps Into North River After Legging It Across Gotham.**

New York, Sept 20.—George Lampkins, a Jersey City negro gave the New York police a remarkable chase but is safely locked up and under guard, charged with stealing $200 from the trouser pockets of a friend.

The big negro defeated three relays of patrolmen in a crosstown race to the North river, and, diving in swam powerfully for the Jersey shore. Half way across he was overhauled in a rowboat, but, after being taken aboard, he tipped five officers into the water and only gave up fighting when he had been held under the surface until exhausted.

**Editor Harvey's Narrow Escape.**

Manahawken, N J, Sept 20.—Colonel George B M Harvey, president of Harpers & Bros and editor of the North American Review and Harpers Weekly, was close to death in an automobile accident here. With great good fortune although pinned beneath the overturned two-ton car, he escaped with a broken collar bone and minor injuries.

**Asked to Good Roads Congress.**

Columbus, O, Sept 20.—Governor Harmon has invited the governors of all the states and territories of the United States to attend with delegations the national good roads congress to be held here Oct. 26 to 29.

## NEW AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPION AND THE VETERAN W. J. TRAVIS

This photograph of Robert E Gardner the new amateur golf champion of the United States, and Walter J Travis, the ex-champion known far and wide as the old man,' was taken on the Wheaton Ill, golf course just after young Gardner had won the championship. Gardner is the youngest man that ever held the American title. He is only 19 and is a sophomore at Yale. His play throughout the big tournament amazed veterans of the game.

## WENT TO POLE AND WON BRIDE.

**Eskimo, Spurred by Love, Displays Great Endurance.**

## HE WAS WITH PEARY'S PARTY

**First North Pole Romance in World's History is Told by Commander Peary—Young Eskimo, With Presents Convinces Girl's Father.**

Battle Harbor (by Marconi wireless telegraph via Cape Race N F) Sept 20.—One of the passengers on the Roosevelt must have been Dan Cupid and the first north pole romance in the world's history is told by Commander Peary. It concerns one of the four Eskimos who went with Peary at the north pole, Oonkevah by name, and Ewaloo an attractive nineteen year old Eskimo girl.

Ewaloo's mother died and her father Ikwah married again, and Ewaloo was not happy with her stepmother. She fell in love with Ookevah and they wished to go to housekeeping in their snow igloo, but Ikwah objected. When the Roosevelt arrived Commander Peary told the assembled natives that four men would be chosen to go to the highest latitude. He could not tell in advance who they would be, because it would depend on who gave the best services on the earlier march. It was his intention he said, to bestow a number of presents on these four on their return if they reached the pole. He would give to each of the four guns and ammunition tent cloth lumber and complete furnishings for a house.

**Ookevah Steps to the Front.**

Many experienced tribesmen who had been north on previous expeditions would not apply for the posts of honor but said that whatever the commander decided would be satisfactory to them. Ookevah, who is only twenty four and who had never been on the ice with Peary, heard the commander's announcement and applied for the privilege of being one of the four to go to the front.

He said that if he reached the pole and secured the presents he would get the consent of Ewaloo's father. Peary told him he would give him a chance to be one of the heroes of the expedition if he withstood the gruelling marches up to the point where a dash was to be made to the pole.

From the moment of taking leave of Ewaloo the brave Ookevah proved one of the most devoted members of the polar party displaying wonderful endurance in contrast with the old and experienced men of the tribe. Peary's system is the survival of the fittest—men, dogs and sledges, and love triumphed. Ookevah went to the pole with Peary and won his bride. On the return to Ittibloo they were married under the Stars and Stripes. Commander Peary gave to them their wedding presents and they had their honeymoon on the Roosevelt during the ten days the steamer remained in port.

Take a rest. A field that has rested gives a beautiful crop.—Ovid.

## A PREACHER'S CAREER

**Idolized, Criticized and Finally Osterized, Says Minnesotan.**

Canton, O, Sept 20.—Niles was chosen as the meeting place for next year of the East Ohio conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. Warren was a warm competitor. Dr E C Clemens, superintendent of the Duluth district, Minnesota addressed the conference on the urgency of a pension fund for superannuated ministers.

"We have left our veteran preachers to die in abject poverty," he declared. "When their usefulness is gone we turn them out as old soldiers. This part of the history of our church is repulsive. Methodist preachers endeavor to further every interest but their own. They receive pitiable amounts in their old days. I know of one old Methodist preacher who hires out as a carpenter to earn a living. Others are dependent upon their children for a livelihood. A preacher from twenty five to forty is idolized from forty to fifty he is criticized and after that he is osterized."

## PEARY STARTS FOR HOME

**Steamer Roosevelt Leaves Battle Harbor For Sydney.**

Battle Harbor Labrador Sept 20.—Followed by the cheers and shouts of half a hundred Labrador fishermen and given a farewell salute from the historical old cannon the Peary Arctic steamer Roosevelt sailed for Sydney and New York, proudly flying the north pole flag. This flag was made at Battle Harbor. The Roosevelt, now homeward bound, is scarred and blackened from contact with mountains of floating ice and boring through interminable floes.

Prior to the departure of his ship Commander Peary, in reply to the question if he intended to pursue his polar discovery said: My work in that direction is finished. I will leave the field for the enterprise of younger men."

## PUBLIC WANTS SENSATIONS

**This Demand Is Debauching Science of Aviation, Says Wilbur Wright.**

New York, Sept 20.—Wilbur Wright arrived here from Dayton, O, and inspected the field at Governor's island from which he and Glenn H Curtiss are expected to attempt a series of flights over and around the skyscrapers of Manhattan during the Hudson Fulton celebration.

"The public demand for new sensations is debauching the science of aviation Mr Wright said. What we want now is not so much longer flights but more instructive flights."

## RELAY RUN COMES TO GRIEF

**Auto in Transcontinental Trip Is Wrecked and Two Are Killed.**

Reading Pa, Sept 20.—The transcontinental automobile relay run from Philadelphia to Seattle, Wash under the auspices of the Philadelphia Press, came to a sudden and sad end when the first relay car was wrecked at Robesonia twelve miles west of here causing the death of two of the occupants of the machine and the serious injury of several of the other passengers.

The dead men were Henry L Buckley a reporter for the Press, and William Brown of Philadelphia. William H Bohn of Philadelphia sustained a deep laceration of the scalp.

**Four Miners Killed by Boulder.**

Aurora Mo, Sept. 20.—Four miners were killed in a lead mine here being crushed by a falling boulder.

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forming open water all about us. At the end of the fourth march we came upon Bartlett, who had been stopped by a wide lake of open water. We remained here from March 4 to March 11.

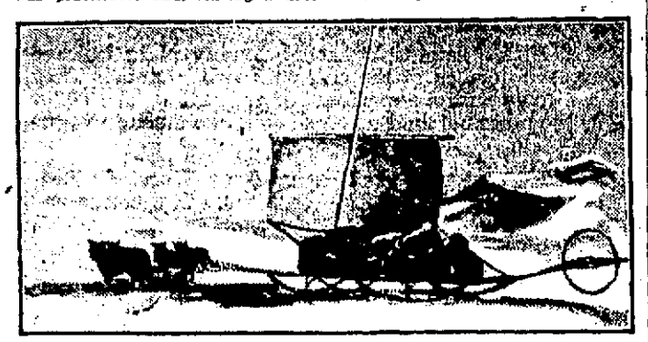
### GETS GLIMPSE OF SUN.

At noon of March 5 the sun, red and shaped like a football by excessed refraction, just raised itself above the horizon for a few minutes and then disappeared again. It was the first time I had seen it since October 1.

I now began to feel a good deal of anxiety because there were no signs of Marvin and Borup, who should have been there for two days. Besides, they had the alcohol and oil, which were indispensable for us.

We concluded that they had either lost the trail or were imprisoned on an island by open water, probably the latter.

Fortunately, on March 11 the lead was practicable and, leaving a note



By Snowsled Over the Ice.

for Marvin and Borup to push on after us by forced marches, we proceeded northward. The sounding of the lead gave 110 fathoms.

During this march, we crossed the eighty-fourth parallel and traversed a succession of just frozen leads, from a few hundred yards to a mile in width. This march was really simple.

On the fourteenth we got free of the leads and came on decent going. While we were making camp a courier from Marvin came and informed me he was on the march in the rear. The temperature was 59 below zero.

The following morning, March 15, I sent Hansen with his division north to pioneer a trail for five marches, and Dr Goodsell, according to the program, started back to Cape Columbia.

### M'MILLAN TURNS BACK.

At night Marvin and Borup came spinning in with their men and dogs steaming in the bitter air like a squadron of battleships. Their arrival relieved me of all anxiety as to our oil supply.

In the morning I discovered that MacMillan's foot was badly frost bitten. The mishap had occurred two or three days before, but MacMillan had said nothing about it in the hope that it would come out all right.

A glance at the injury showed me that the only thing was to send him back to Cape Columbia at once. The arrival of Marvin and Borup enabled me to spare sufficient men and dogs to go back with him.

### LOSS IS SERIOUS ONE.

This early loss of MacMillan was seriously disappointing to me. He had a sledge all the way from Cape Columbia, and with his enthusiasm and the powers and physique of the trained athlete I had confidence in him for at least the 88th parallel, but there was no alternative.

The best sledges and dogs were selected and the sledge loads brought up to the standard. The sounding gave a depth of 323 fathoms.

We were over the continual shelf, and, as I had surmised, the successive leads crossed in the fifth and sixth marches composed the big lead and marked the continual shelf.

On leaving the camp the expedition comprised 16 men, 12 sledges and 100 dogs. The next march was satisfactory as regards distance and the character of the going. In the latter part there were pronounced movements in the ice, both visible and audible.

Some leads were crossed, in one of which Borup and his team took a bath, and we were finally stopped by an impracticable lead opening in front of us. We camped in a temperature of 50 degrees below.

At the end of two short marches we came upon Hansen and his party in camp, mending their sledges. We devoted the remainder of the day to overhauling and mending sledges and breaking up our damaged ones for material.

### MAKE FORCED MARCHES.

The next morning I put Marvin in the lead to pioneer the trail, with instructions to make two forced marches to bring up our average, which had been cut down by the last two short ones. Marvin carried out his instructions implicitly. A considerable amount of young ice assisted in this.

At the end of the tenth march, latitude 86.23, Borup turned back in command of the second supporting party, having traveled a distance equivalent to Nansen's distance from this far to his farthest north.

I was sorry to lose this young Yale runner, with his enthusiasm and pluck. He had led his heavy sledge over the floes in a way that commanded everyone's admiration and would have made his father's eyes glisten.

### CHANGES HIS PLAN.

From this point the expedition comprised 20 men, 10 sledges, and 70 dogs. It was necessary for Marvin to take a sledge from here, and I put Bartlett and his division in advance to pioneer the trail.

The continual daylight enabled me to make a moderation here that brought my advance and main parties closer together and reduced the likelihood of their being separated by open leads.

After Bartlett left camp with Henderson and their division, Marvin and I remained with our divisions 20 hours longer and then followed. When we reached Bartlett's camp he broke out and went on and we turned in. By this arrangement the advance party was traveling while the main party was asleep, and vice versa, and I was in touch with my advance party every 24 hours.

### MOVES EXPEDITIOUSLY.

had no reason to complain of the going for the next two marches, though for a less experienced party, less adaptable sledges, or less perfect equipment it would have been an impossibility.

At our position at the end of the second march, Marvin obtained a satisfactory sight for latitude in clear weather, which placed us at 86.48. The result agreed satisfactorily with the dead reckoning of Marvin, Bartlett and myself.

Up to this time, the slight altitude of the sun had made it not worth while to waste time in observations.

On the next two marches the going improved, and we covered good distances. In one of these marches a lead delayed us a few hours. We finally ferried across the ice cakes.

### MAKES RECORD RUN.

The next day Bartlett let himself out, evidently, for a record, and reeled off 20 miles. Here Marvin obtained another satisfactory sight on latitude, which gave the position as 86.38 (or beyond the farthest north of Nansen and Abruzzi), and showed that we had covered 50 minutes of latitude in three marches.

In these three marches we had passed the Norwegian record of 86.14, by Nansen, and the Italian record of 86.34, by Cagni.

From this point Marvin turned back in command of the third supporting party. My last words to him were: "Be careful of the leads, my boy."

The party from this point comprised nine men, seven sledges, and 60 dogs. The conditions at this camp and the apparently unbroken expanse of fairly level ice in very direction reminded me of Cagni's description of his farthest north.

### DANGER IS ENCOUNTERED.

But I was not deceived by the apparently favorable outlook, for available conditions never continue for any distance or any length of time in the arctic regions.

The next march was over good going, but for the first time since leaving land we experienced that condition, frequent over these ice fields, of a hazy atmosphere, in which the light is equal everywhere. All relief is destroyed, and it is impossible to see for any distance.

We were obliged in this march to make a detour around an open lead in the next march we encountered the heaviest and deepest snow of the journey, through a thick, smothering mantle lying in the depressions of heavy rubble ice.

### TEMPORARILY DISCOURAGED.

I came upon Bartlett and his party, fagged out and temporarily discouraged by the heartracking work of making road.

I knew what was the matter with them. They were simply spoiled by the good going on the previous marches. I rallied them a bit, lightened their sledges, and sent them on encouraged again.

During the next march we traveled through a thick haze drifting over the ice before a biting air from the northeast. At the end of the march we came upon the captain camped beside a wide open lead with a dense black water sky northwest, north, and north east.

### HAS NARROW ESCAPE

We built our igloos and turned in, but before I had fallen asleep I was roused out by a movement of the ice and found a startling condition of affairs—a rapidly-widening road of black water ran only a few feet from our igloos.

One of my teams of dogs had escaped by only a few feet from being dragged by the movement of the ice into the water.

Another team had an equally narrow escape from being crushed by the ice blocks piled over them. The ice on the north side of the lead was moving around eastward. The small floor on which were the captain's igloos was drifting eastward in the open water, and the side of our igloos threatened to follow suit.

### SCAVED BY QUICK DASH.

Kicking out the door of the igloos I called to the captain's men to pack their sledges and be ready for a quick dash when a favorable chance arrived.

We hurried our things on our sledges, hitched the dogs, and moved on to a large ice floe west of us. Then, leaving one man to look out for the dogs and sledges, we hurried over to assist the captain's party to join us.

A corner of their raft impinged on the ice on our side. For the rest of the night and during the next day the ice suffered the torment of the damned, surging together, opening out, groaning and grinding, while the open water belched black smoke like a prairie fire.

### FINDS CLEAR STRETCH.

Then the motion ceased, the open water closed, the atmosphere to the north was cleared, and we rushed across before the ice should open again.

A succession of laterally open leads were crossed, and after them some heavy old ice, and then we came to a layer of young ice, some of which bucked under our sledges, and this gave us a straight way of six miles to the north.

Then came more heavy old floes, covered with snow. This was a good long march.

The next march was also a long one. It was Bartlett's last hit. He let himself out over a series of large old floes, steadily increasing in diameter and covered with hard snow.

### WIND HELPS OUT.

During the last few miles I walked beside him or in advance. He was solemn and anxious to go further, but the program was for him to go back from here in command of the fourth supporting party, and there were no supplies for an increase in the main party.

In this march we encountered a high wind for the first time since the three days after we left Cape Columbia. It was dead in our faces, bitter and insistent, but I had no reason to complain, it was better than an easterly or southerly wind, either of which would have set us adrift in open water, while this was closing up every lead behind.

This furnished another advantage of my supporting parties. True, by so doing it was pressing to the south the ice over which we traveled, and so robbing us of a hundred miles of advantage.

### EIGHTY-FOUR IS PASSED.

We concluded we were on or near the eighty-eighth parallel, unless the north wind had lost us several miles. The wind blew all night and all next day.

At this camp, in the morning, Bartlett started to walk five or six miles to the north to make sure of reaching the eighty-eighth parallel. While he was gone I selected the 40 best dogs in the outfit and had them doubled.

I picked out five of the best sledges and assigned them expressly to the captain's party. I broke up the seventh for material with which to repair the others and set Eskimos at this work.

Bartlett returned in time to take a satisfactory observation for latitude in clear weather, and obtained for our position 87.48, and that showed that the continued north wind had robbed us of a number of miles of hard-earned distance.

Bartlett took the observation here, as had Marvin five camps back, partly to save my eyes, but largely to give an independent record and determination of our advance.

The observations completed and two copies made, one for him and the other for me, Bartlett started on the back trail in command of my fourth supporting party, with two Eskimos, one sledge, and 18 dogs.

Miss Mary Peary, the "Snow Child."
Miss Peary Was Born in the Arctic Regions.

### BARTLETT DID GOOD WORK.

When he left I felt for a moment pangs of regret as he disappeared in the distance, but it was only momentary. My work was still ahead, not in the rear.

Bartlett had done good work and had been a great help to me. Circumstances had thrust the brunt of the pioneering upon him instead of dividing it among several, as I had planned.

He had reason to take pride in the fact that he had bettered the Italian record by a degree and a quarter and had covered a distance equal to the entire distance of the Italian expedition from Franz Josef's land to Cagni's farthest north.

I had given Bartlett this position and post of honor in command of my fourth and last supporting party, and for two reasons: first, because of his magnificent handling of the Roosevelt; second, because he had cheerfully stood between me and many trifling annoyances on the expeditions.

Then there was a third reason. It seemed to me appropriate, in view of the magnificent British record of arctic work, covering three centuries, that it should be a British subject who could boast that, next to an American, he had been nearest to the pole.

With the disappearance of Bartlett I turned to the problem before me. This was that for which I had worked for 32 years; for which I had lived the simple life; for which I had conserved all my energy on the upward trip; for which I had trained myself as for a race, crushing down every worry about success.

In spite of my years, I felt in trim—fit for the demands of the coming days and eager to be on the trail.

As for my party, my equipment, and my supplies, I was in shape beyond my most sanguine dreams of earliest years.

My party might be regarded as an ideal, which had now come to realization—as loyal and responsive to my will as the fingers of my right hand.

### PRAISES HIS MEN.

Four of them possess the technique of dogs, sledges, ice, and cold as their heritage. Two of them, Hansen and Ootam, were my companions to the farthest point three years before. Two others, Egingwuk and Sigloo, were in Clark's division, which had such a narrow escape at that time, and now were willing to go anywhere with my immediate party, and willing to risk themselves again in any supporting party.

The fifth was a young man who had never served before in any expedition, but who was, if possible, even more willing and eager than the others for the princely gifts—a boat, a rifle, a shotgun, ammunition, knives, etc., which I had promised to each of them who reached the pole with me; for he knew that these riches would enable him to wrest from a stubborn father the girl whose image filled his hot young heart.

### ALL FOLLOWED HIS LEAD.

All had blind confidence so long as I was with them, and gave no thought for the morrow, sure that, whatever happened I should somehow get them back to land. But I dealt with the party equally. I recognized that all its impetus centered in me, and that whatever pace I set it would make good. If anyone was played out, I would stop for a short time.

I had no fault to find with the conditions. My dogs were the best, the pick of 123 with which we left Columbia. Almost all were powerful males, hard as nails, in good flesh, but without a superfluous ounce, without a suspicion of fat anywhere; and, what was better yet, they were all in good spirits.

My sledges, now that the repairs were completed, were in good condition. My supplies were ample for 40 days, and, with the reserve represented by the dogs themselves could be made to last 50.

### PREPARING FOR FINAL DASH.

Pacing back and forth in the lee of the pressure ridge where the igloos were built, while my men got their loads ready for the next marches, I settled on my program. I decided I should strain every nerve to make five marches of 15 miles each, crowding those marches in such a way as to bring us to the end of the fifth long enough before noon to permit the immediate taking of an observation for latitude.

Weather and leads permitting, I believed I could do this. If my proposed distances were cut down by any chance I had two means in reserve for making up the deficit:

First—To make the last march a forced one, stopping to make tea and rest the dogs, but not to sleep.

Second—At the end of the fifth march to make a forced march with a light sledge, a double team of dogs, and one or two of the party, leaving the rest in camp.

### FEARFUL OF ARCTIC GALES.

Underlying all these calculations was a recognition of the ever present neighborhood of open leads and impassable water, and the knowledge that a 24-hours gale would knock all my plans into a cocked hat, and even put us in imminent peril.

At a little after midnight of April 1, after a few hours of sound sleep, I hit the trail, leaving the others to break up camp and follow.

As I climbed the pressure ridge back of our igloos I set another hole in my belt, the third since I started. Every man and dog of us was lean and flat bellied as a board and as hard.

### MORNING OF FINAL START.

It was a fine morning. The wind of the last two days had subsided, and the going was the best and most equable of any I had had yet. The floes were large and old, hard and clear, and were surrounded by pressure ridges, some of which were almost stupendous.

The biggest of them, however, were easily negotiated, either through some

(To be Concluded Tuesday.)

# The Lure of the Mask

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

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That dinner! Was he in New York? Was it not Bagdad, the bottle and the genii? Had he ever, even in his most romantic dreams, expected to turn a page so charming, so enchanting or so dangerous to his peace of mind, a game of magical hide and seek?

And she? A whim, a fantastic, unaccountable whim—the whim of a woman seeking forgetfulness, not counting the cost nor caring, simply a whim.

On the little table was a Tuscany brass lamp of three wicks, fed by olive oil. It was sufficient to light the table, but the rest of the room was sunk in darkness. He half understood that there was a definite purpose in this semi-illumination. She had no wish that he should by chance recognize anything familiar in this house.

"May I ask you one question?" he asked.

"No," promptly. There was something in his eyes that made her grow wary of a sudden.

"Then I shan't ask it. I shall not ask you if you are married."

"And I shall not say one way or the other."

She smiled, and he laughed quietly.

A running conversation; a fencing match with words and phrases; time after time she touched him, but with all his skill he could not break through her guard.

"And that interesting dissertation on the American gentleman?" she said jeilly.

"That's the trouble with posing as a moralist. One must live up to the

She deliberately drew a line across the center of the table.

precepts. Would you believe me if I told you that at the age of three and thirty I am still heart whole?"

She parried, "I trust you will not spoil that excellent record by making love to me." She reached for the matches, touched off one, watched it burn for a moment, extinguished it and then deliberately drew a line across the center of the tablecloth.

"Now, what might that represent?" he asked curiously.

"A line, Mr. Hillard. The moment you cross that line that moment you leave this house. On guard!"

"Come, that is not brave. You can retreat till your shoulders touch the mat, but I must stand this side of the line, unable to reach you. And you have the advantage of the mask besides. You are not a fair fencer."

"The odds should be in my favor. I am a woman. My wrist is not so strong as yours."

"Physically, of course, I may pass the line, to reach the salt, for instance. Will that be against the rules? You have put temptation in my path."

"Bid Satan get behind thee."

"I wish I knew the color of your eyes. Behind those holes I see nothing but points of fire, no color."

"They are blue. But supposing I wear this mask because my face is dreadfully scarred?"

"Vanity, yes; but scars, never. At least never so deep as you yourself can make. You wear that mask but out of mercy to me."

Once she rose and approached the window, slyly raising the mask and breathing deeply of the cold air which rushed in through the crevices. When she turned she found that he, too, had risen. He was looking at the steins, one of which he held in his hand. Moreover, he returned and set the stein down beside his plate.

"Tell me, why do you do that?" There was an anxious note in her voice.

"I have an idea. But let us proceed with the dinner. This salad"—

"I am more interested in the idea." She pushed aside the salad and took a sip of the ruby burgundy. Had he discovered something?

"May I smoke?" he asked.

"By all means."

He lighted a cigarette and put the case near the line.

"Do you enjoy a cigarette?"

"Sometimes," she answered. "But the idea"—

"Will you not have one?" He moved the case still nearer to the line.

She reached out a firm round white arm.

"One moment," he said. "Let us understand each other thoroughly."

"What do you mean?" her arm poised in midair.

"To touch a cigarette you must cross the line to this side."

She withdrew her arm slowly.

"I shall not smoke. If I crossed the line I should establish a dangerous precedent. And I must have that idea."

"The mirror over the piano confused me. I have seen it somewhere before. Then there is that old copy of Botticelli. The frame is familiar, but I could not place it. This stein, however!" He laughed. The laughter was boyish, even triumphant.

"Well, that stein?" She was now leaning across the table, her fingers tense on the cloth.

"I bought that stein two seasons ago. This is the Sandfords' place, and you are the veiled lady who has been riding Mrs. Sandford's favorite hunter in the park."

They stood up simultaneously. In a matter of this sort he was by far the quicker. In an instant he had caught her by the wrist, at the same time drawing her irresistibly round the table toward him.

"I must see your face. I shall never be at peace if I do not."

"Certainly you will never know any peace if you do. Be careful."

His free hand stole toward the strings of her mask. She moved not. His face was very close to hers now. If only she would struggle! He released her wrist.

"No; I haven't the courage. If I take that mask from your face it will be the end. And I do not want this ever to end. If you will not let me see your face of your own free will, so be it. I shall see it some day, mark me. Fate does not cross two paths in this manner without a purpose." He stepped back slowly. "You do not understand the lure of that mask."

"Perhaps I do. I am beginning to admire your self control, Mr. Hillard. But I am tired now, and I must ask you to go."

"Once more, will you let me see your face?"

"No. If, as you say, fate intends for us to meet again you will see it. But I have my doubts. So it is my will to pass out of your life as completely as though I had never entered it—from one fog into another. No, I am not a happy woman. I am not happy in my friendships. Listen to me," and her voice grew low and sweet. "Let me appeal to your imagination. This light adventure shall be a souvenir for your old age. One night romance stepped into your life and out of it. Think! There will always be the same charm, the same mystery, the same enchantment. I shall always be Cinderella or the sleeping beauty or what your fancy wills. Do you understand me?

"Nothing," she proceeded, "nothing lasts so long in the recollection as a pleasant mystery—in other days, in other times. Well, on my side I shall recall this night pleasantly. Without knowing it you have given me a new foothold in life. I did not believe that there lived a single man who could keep to the letter of his bargain. Good night! And do not lean out of any more windows," she added lightly.

"You are right," he said reluctantly, "something to dream over in my old age. And certainly I shall dream of it—a flash of sunlight in the window."

Then slowly he reached down toward her wineglass. She understood his purpose and essayed to stop him.

"Do not deny me this little thing," he said.

She let her hand fall. He took the glass, held it against the light to see where her lips had touched it. Carefully he poured out the wine from the opposite side and kissed the rim.

"I shall keep this glass. I must have some visible object to make sure that this hasn't been a dream."

"You may kiss my hand, Mr. Hillard."

He bent quickly and kissed not the hand, but the wrist where the marks of his fingers still remained faintly. He squared himself and gazed long and steadfastly into her eyes. There was a flutter in her heart that she was unable to define. On his part he realized the sooner he was gone the better. There was a limit to his self control. He gained the street somehow. There he stopped and turned. Did the curtain move? He wasn't sure, but he raised his hat, settled it firmly on his head and walked rapidly away.

There was little sleep for him that night, and in the morning the first thing he did was to pick up the wineglass. It was all true. And then his good resolutions melted and vanished. He must have one more word with her, happen what might. So at 10 o'clock he called a cab and drove rapidly to the Sandford place. Snow had fallen during the night, and many of the steps were still spotless white. Impossible! He leaned from the cab and rubbed his eyes. Absolutely impossible! For what did he see? Wooden shutters over all the lower windows and the iron gates closed before the doors! And not a footprint anywhere. This was extraordinary. He jumped from the cab, ran up the steps and rang the bell—rang it ten times with minute intervals. And no one answered. Then he heard a call from

"Be careful!"

across the street. A man stood in one of the areaways.

"Nobody home!" he shouted. "Gone to Egypt."

"But there was some one here last night," Hillard shouted back.

"Dreaming. That house has been empty since November. I happen to be the caretaker."

Hillard went back to his cab dazed. No one there last night? Come, come; there was a mistake somewhere. He would soon find out whether or not he had dined there the night before.

"A cable office!" he cried to the cabby. "Hurry!"

Once there he telephoned downtown and secured Sandford's cable address. Then he filled out a blank, which cost him $10. Late that night at the club he received his reply. It was terse—

You are crazy. House absolutely empty.
SANDFORD.

### CHAPTER VII.

THE TOSS OF A COIN.

HILLARD made an inexcusably careless shot. He grounded his cue and stood back from the table. That was the way everything seemed to go—at tennis, at squash, at fencing, at billiards, it was all the same.

"I say, Jack, what's the matter with you anyhow?" asked Merrihew, out of patience.

"It was bad," Hillard agreed. "Perhaps I am not taking the interest in the game that I formerly took."

"And when I make a proposition," pursued Merrihew, "to ride to the Catskills and back, something you would have jumped at a year ago, you shake your head. Think of it! By George, you had a bully time last year! You swore it was the best trip we ever took on the horses. Where's your spirit of adventure?"

"I'm sure I don't know where it is. Shall we finish the game?"

"Not if you're going to throw it like this," declared Merrihew.

"Ten and a string against your half a string," said Hillard, studying the score. "I'll bet a bottle that I beat you."

"Done!" said Merrihew. Being on his mettle, he made a clean score of twenty, five to go. "I can see you paying for that check, Jack."

But the odds tingled Hillard's blood. He settled down to a brilliant play and turned sixty-one in beautiful form.

Later the two passed upstairs to the secluded alcove. Merrihew filled the glasses with the air of one who would like to pass the remainder of his days doing the same thing—not that he was overfond, but each bottle temporarily weeded out that crop of imperishable debts. To him the world grew roseate and kindly viewed through the press of the sparkling grape, and invariably he saw fortune beckoning to the card tables.

"Now, then, Jack, I've got you where I want you. Who is she?"

"On my word, I don't know."

"Then there is a woman!" cried Merrihew. "I knew it. Nothing else would so demoralize you. Drink a health to her."

Hillard raised his glass and touched that of his comrade. For the peace of his mind he determined to tell Merrihew the whole adventure.

"To the lady in the fog!" he said.

"Fog?" blankly.

"Well, the lady in the mask."

"Fog, mask? Two of them?"

"No, only one. Once I met her in the fog, and then I met her in the mask."

"I'll drink to her, but I'm hanged if I don't believe you're coddling me," said Merrihew disappointedly. "This is New York."

(To be continued.)

# NO HOPE LEFT FOR DEMOCRACY.

### Recent Pow-wow at Saratoga Demonstrates Lack of United Effort

### SCANDAL MONGERS REBUFFED

**State Treasurer Sheatz Says State Does Not Owe a Dollar and Maligners Are Put to Rout—Republican Candidates Will Maintain This High Administrative Record.**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—Concerning the lodge of sorrow held at Saratoga this month by some prominent men who still style themselves Democrats, the most of whom were from New York State, the conclusion is easily reached that if oratory could save the Democracy it is already redeemed. Ostensibly the purpose of the conference was to galvanize the Democracy into some sort of shape to become at least a militant opposition party. But the long talks while in many instances sounding well, were in reality but as tinkling brass and resounding cymbals and did not actually amount to much.

The exhortations took mainly the shape of laments. They deplored the anomalous conditions under which the Republican party, devoted only on the Democratic showing, to rapine and corruption and persistently guilty of high crimes against the people, is enabled to grow and thrive and to enlist under its banner the major part of the rising generation. They bewailed the constant exodus of good men and true from the Democratic camp. They wept over the failure of those who remain within the camp to agree about principles and policies and to work together toward any definite end.

Poor old Democracy! Things have come to a pitiful pass, indeed, when it is reduced to such expedients to keep itself alive. There was a time when it was a positive power for good or evil. Today it serves only as an example of chronic hypochondria. It is really too bad that the men who aspire to be the leaders of the Democracy are not able to furnish a rallying point for the party. The existence of a compact and intelligent minority is something necessary for the well being of a nation, and it is to be hoped that the Democracy will not perish from off the face of the earth, but that it will be able to furnish that attrition which brings the best results in politics. At the same time it must be confessed that the outlook for anything of that kind is most discouraging, especially so as regards the results of the Saratoga conference. The Democracy is joined to its idols

Outsiders who are in the habit of condemning the government of this Commonwealth as an illustration of the effects of vicious politics will do well to note the outline of its financial condition as furnished by State Treasurer Sheatz in his recent address before the Bankers' Association. Mr. Sheatz reported that, after providing enough revenue to conduct the business of the Commonwealth, after granting liberal assistance to several hundred hospitals and homes, after paying $7,500,000 yearly to the school districts and $1,000,000 yearly to universities and other educational institutions, to say nothing of large sums expended for other useful purposes, there remains sufficient resources to pay off the entire State debt if it were possible to call in the bonds that have not yet matured. This proof of financial stability is also proof of generally efficient administration Bad government and good management of finances are incompatible.

Yet very much has Pennsylvania had to suffer at the hands of slanderers. It has been held up to the gaze of the world as a Commonwealth thoroughly corrupt To gain a point in sordid politics, to upset Republican rule, to hand public affairs over to claimants who professed to possess all the virtues, Pennsylvania has been villified and dragged in the gutter We have been told by the maligners that the people's treasury had been looted and that there was nothing good at Harrisburg, Philadelphia or Pittsburg. The State and the municipalities have been torn with political factions. Magazine muck-rakers have been hired to disseminate misinformation and to inflict upon us their inexperience. We have been loaded down with theories And what is the answer, the convincing answer to all this?

That the great State of Pennsylvania does not owe one single dollar! That the imputation under which this Commonwealth is only too frequently made to labor with regard to the situation of its government by evil or slipshod politics, must and should be dismissed as the product of ignorance or malice or of both. Pennsylvania is all right as far as administrative methods are concerned and she challenges comparison

Pennsylvania is progressive. The fact that it expends upon its public schools more than any other State in the Union is proof of that. Again, in legislation it has led all other States its reform laws, although needing amendment in some phases, are the greatest achievements of American legislators Today its administration of public affairs is a model for other States to copy—if they can. It is something to be proud of to be a Pennsylvanian.

It was looking to a continuation of this state of affairs that the Republican party in this State placed in nomination such eminently safe men as the Hon. A. E. Sisson, of Erie, as its candidate for Auditor General, and the Hon. J. A. Stober, of Lancaster, for State Treasurer. Under their direction, following their election next November, there will be no diminution in the excellent and highly satisfactory standard now prevailing in the administration of the State's affairs. And the record of Judge Robert von Moschzisker, of the Common Pleas bench in Philadelphia, is such that his elevation to the Supreme Bench, for which honor the Republicans have named him, means the sustaining of the high degree of learning and ability that already stamps that tribunal. The Republicans of Pennsylvania are harmonious and have entered upon the present campaign as a unit. This is in marked contrast with the lack of enthusiasm or harmonious effort in the Democratic ranks, due largely to the fact that the Bryan ghost will not down.

Hon. John F. Cox, of Allegheny county, speaker of the House, has been invited by Col W. R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican State committee, to make a campaign tour with the Republican candidates. Maj. Alexander McDowell, of Sharon, the veteran clerk of the National House of Representatives, will also be in the party.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

**Saturday.**

Boston, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 2; Chicago, 0.

**Sunday.**

| At Cincinnati— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 00022010*— | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Boston | 01000003 0— | 4 | 9 | 5 |

Gaspar and Roth; Brown and Graham.

| Second game— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cincinnati | 12010010*— | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Boston | 00000210—3 | 8 | 2 | |

Spade and Pauxtis; Evans, Richie and Graham.

| At St. Louis— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 00001003—4 | 8 | 1 | |
| St. Louis | 00000020—2 | 7 | 1 | |

Corridon and Dooin; Harmon and Bresnahan.

| At Chicago— | | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 20100010000000— | 4 | 11 | 4 |
| N. Y | 01030000000000— | 4 | 12 | 0 |

Reulbach, Pfeister and Archer; Marquard, Crandall and Schiel.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 99 | 36 | 733 |
| Chicago | 91 | 45 | 669 |
| New York | 80 | 52 | 606 |
| Cincinnati | 69 | 68 | 504 |
| Philadelphia | 67 | 70 | 489 |
| St. Louis | 47 | 85 | 358 |
| Brooklyn | 47 | 87 | 351 |
| Boston | 39 | 96 | 289 |

**Games Today.**

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago
Boston at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

**Saturday.**

Chicago, 7; Boston, 0.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 0
Washington, 16; St. Louis, 7.
New York, 5; Cleveland, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 0

**No Games Sunday**

**Standing of the Clubs.**

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 89 | 49 | .645 |
| Philadelphia | 86 | 52 | .628 |
| Boston | 80 | 59 | .576 |
| Chicago | 70 | 68 | .507 |
| Cleveland | 68 | 72 | .486 |
| New York | 64 | 73 | .467 |
| St. Louis | 58 | 80 | .420 |
| Washington | 38 | 100 | .275 |

**Games Today.**

St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at Boston
Cleveland at New York
Detroit at Philadelphia

### Tenney Quits Baseball.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Frey Tenney, the veteran firstbaseman of the New York Nationals and former manager of the Boston Nationals, announced that he had played his last game in the major leagues. He later boarded a train for his home at Winthrop Highlands, near Boston. He has been injured several times this year and is convinced that he is practically through with baseball. He will try to secure a position as a scout for a major league team next season.

### Carry Revolvers in View.

New Castle, Pa., Sept. 20.—Many striking tin workers here are going about with revolvers in plain view in belts, thus avoiding danger of arrest for carrying concealed weapons. There has been no trouble since the shooting and riot last Wednesday, except small street fights. Mayor Harry Lusk is having the strike district patrolled by special policemen.

### Oil at Clarksville, O.

Clarksville, O., Sept. 20.—The Vernon oil and gas well at Clarksville, O., now being drilled, shows a nice flow of gas and oil at a depth of 900 feet. Excitement attending the discovery is great.

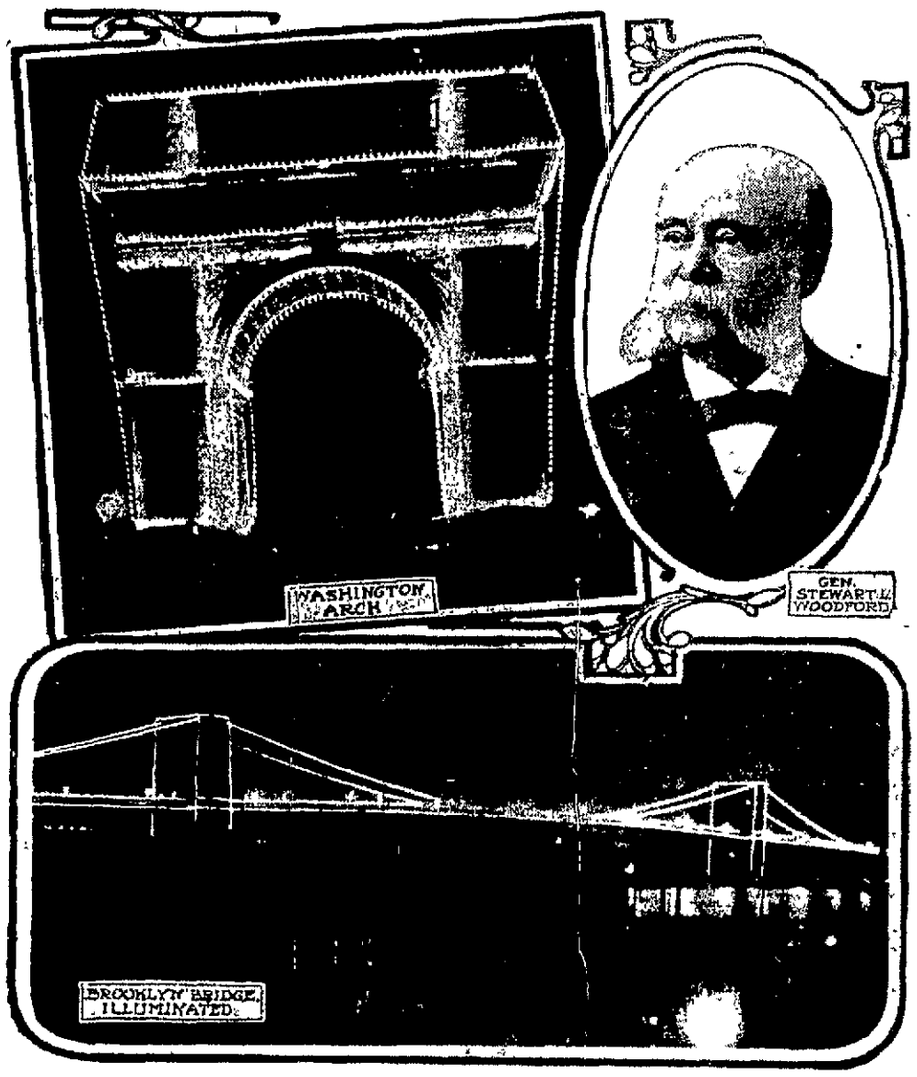
### German Evangelical Synod Tomorrow.

Burlington, Ia., Sept 20.—The nineteenth general conference of the German Evangelical synod of North America will be held here beginning tomorrow.

### Feed Mill Destroyed by Fire.

Titusville, Pa., Sept. 20.—Fire at Townsville destroyed Ingham brothers' feed mill, entailing a loss of $4,000 with insurance of half that amount.

# ILLUMINATIONS FOR BIG NEW YORK FESTIVAL; HEAD OF HUDSON-FULTON COMMITTEE




Tests of the illumination arrangements for the big Hudson-Fulton fete in New York gave the residents of the city and the many early visitors a glimpse of the splendor there were to witness when the celebration should reach its height These pictures give some idea of the grandeur of Brooklyn bridge when in the glow of myriads of electric lights Washington arch, the Singer tower the Metropolitan Life tower, the Times building and all the sky piercing spires of the great city will present a picture of splendor such as never has been seen before on this continent It is doubtful if Paris ever presented a more inspiring picture when illuminated than New York will during the big festival In recounting the many features of the fete General L. Wood ford, chairman of the Hudson-Fulton celebration committee, named about every novel attraction except the Halley comet If he had known that the comet was about due he might have arranged to include it too Cook and Peary will be there, the biggest fleet of warships ever assembled in western waters will parade day and night, there will be street pageants, military parades in big contests, fireworks galore banquets and everything else that goes to make up a genuine American celebration

## LITTLE STORIES AFTER HOURS.

The remarkable criticism of the National Guard by Rupert Hughes in the current number of the Saturday Evening Post is not relished by officers of the organization and those familiar with its workings Captain Harry Dunn of Company D agrees with Hughes strictures on the organization but asks for suggestions for improvement.

"Mr. Hughes is all right as far as he goes," Captain Dunn said yesterday, "but he offers no remedy. We know the Guard is not doing the work it should do, but where is the remedy? This is a question that has long been a puzzle to military experts, and the answer has not yet been found

The article in question advances the argument that the National Guard is a farce as an auxiliary to the fighting force of the nation He claims the armory training is worse than useless and that the citizen soldiers are no better prepared for active service than before the Spanish-American war, which brought to light the lamentable weakness of the organization.

Mr Hughes states that the infantry drill regulations, as prepared for use of the National Guard, should be discarded as possessing no value, and says that the only paragraph in the book, devoted to "normal attack," has been declared valueless by experts because such a thing as normal attack does not exist.

The writer says that it is no benefit, from a military standpoint, to have men trained in the manual of arms and foot movements. In actual warfare, he says, soldiers carry their guns about as they please, and if any of the drills taught the companies were attempted under fire, they would result in disaster for the company.

Mr. Hughes advocates a better knowledge of firearms and ammunition, two things he says the Guardsmen are sadly ignorant of. Another more important feature is the actual estimate of distance.

"We have long talked of giving the troopers a month in camp," said Captain Dunn, "but where is there a business man who can spare that much time from his work. Neither can the clerk or laborer Consequently, that project was, of necessity, dropped".

The article in question declared the manoeuvres in Boston produced no good results, but resulted in hundreds of cases of sickness. Hughes advocates a thorough course in marksmanship, ammunition and firearms; plenty of practise in erecting shelter, and a thorough course in hygiene. "It is presumed," he says, "that a man can lay down in a mud puddle or tramp through a soggy field. What he needs is to be taught to prevent sore feet and to keep well when not in action

In line with the municipal improvements now under way, such as street paving and the extension of the sewer system, it is not unlikely that the next year or so will see an agitation for a new thoroughfare running parallel to Pittsburg street, touching the South Side With the exception of Arch street, which is but lightly travelled, South Pittsburg street is the only thoroughfare connecting the South Side with the balance of the town and this narrow neck is the artery of travel north and south

A project which has been given some thought is again being agitated in some quarters, and that contemplates the erection of a bridge over Connellsville, connecting Vine and Prospect streets The opening of such a street would make a beautiful driveway in the upper part of town. It would also afford a means by which the South Side could be reached from the upper part of town almost at grade. The only way to get to any part of town beyond Baldwin avenue just now, is to go by way of Pittsburg or Arch street, frequently a roundabout route that is decidely inconvenient.

The proposed bridge would cost about $15,000. The abutments are already in place on the north end, as these were built for the approach to the structure erected by J B Hogg when the East Park addition was opened. And, in connection with the park proposition, the two bridges at this point would develop possibilities for civic beautification at this point.

## NO SICKNESS THERE OR TEACHERS DISMISSED

**Pedagogues Think It Peculiar Rule of Seventeen Laid Down By South Union School Board.**

The Board of Education of South Union township has laid down 17 stringent rules for the teachers Breaking one rule means that the teacher will be dismissed. The Board apparently believes that teachers are not human since one of the rules is that a substitute shall not be placed in any room as the Board reserves the right to elect teachers Sudden sickness will necessitate closing down the educational mill entirely until the Board can select a teacher. The Board expects to have the rules printed so that the teachers may know what is required of them.

Read our advertisements carefully.

## PREPARING CELEBRATION.

**New York is Crowded With Hudson-Fulton Visitors.**

New York Sept 20.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration commemorating the exploration of the Hudson river by Henry Hudson in 1609 and the inauguration of steam navigation by Robert Fulton in 1807 will open at New York city this week

A program of stirring interest has been prepared and the many officials and vessels from foreign lands participating will give the occasion international importance Of especial interest will be the aviation exhibitions

The vanguard of visitors to view the celebration reached New York today It is estimated that these newcomers number about 75,000 the first of the army of one million expected

It is estimated that the hotels will be called upon to house about 600,000 visitors during the celebration, but with 314 hotels, including apartment hotels which serve meals, the belief is that all this temporary population will be taken care of without much trouble

## STILL HOLD RIZZO

**Utica Police Think He Knows More About Child Murder.**

Utica, N. Y, Sept 20.—No important arrests were made in the Italian murder mystery, but the police are endeavoring to weave a web of circumstantial evidence around Theodore Rizzo, who has not given a satisfactory explanation of his movements on the night that the three children were shot

Rizzo stoutly denies any connection with the crime, but the authorities have no intention of releasing him Chief of Police Brophy says he has strong reasons for holding Rizzo, but he declines to make them public

### Foreigners Returning.

Foreigners are returning in large numbers to the coke region from the old country to resume their places in the mines and on the coke yards.

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